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SAY LIND'S PRESENCE WILL BE UNDESIRABLE

MEXICO SENDS UNMISTAKABLE
THREAT IN NOTE TO
BRYAN.

CRISIS IS DRAWING NEAR

Lind's Arrival in Mexico City Anx-
iously Watched for in
Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8—Special to Telegraph—After a conference with President Wilson in the White House, Secretary of State Bryan announced today that he had received a message from Manuel Garza Adalpe, acting minister of foreign affairs in Mexico, on behalf of President Huerta, that the presence of John Lind, President Wilson's private envoy, in Mexico, would be undesirable unless he brought recognition of the Huerta government.

Mr. Bryan announced that there would be no change of the present policy of non-recognition.

Lind is to arrive in Vera Cruz this evening and will be due in Mexico City Saturday morning. What sort of reception he will get no one knows, but trouble is looked for and Washington's nerves are on edge.

It is possible the Mexican government will have him put out of the country, as their note implies, and such action would be a direct insult to the President of the United States and might mean instant action by this government and invasion.

The suspension of the neutrality order and allowing of shipment of arms to insurgent forces from this country may be one of the first moves of the war department.

OBJECTING COST FOUR THOUSAND

CITY AND PROPERTY OWNERS
WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE
THAN AT FIRST.

Because of the controversy over the legality of the ordinance providing for the Third street pavement when first filed in the county court in the spring which made it necessary to readvertise for bids, and because Gund & Graham refused to bid on any more work in Dixon the residents of Third street and the city will have to pay at least \$4,085.70 more than they would for the pavement had the original proceedings been uncontested.

The contract for the job was let in the spring and Gund & Graham submitted a bid then for \$31,186.09 and the contract was awarded to them. Objectors, however, made themselves heard on the grounds that the proceedings were not legal and accordingly, although no expert opinion could be secured stating that the city's proceedings were invalid, the council and city attorney decided to be on the safe side by going over some of the proceedings a second time.

Accordingly bids on the work were opened yesterday, Gund & Graham refusing to bid, and Rink & Schnell of this city and Clinton, Ia., submitted two proposals, their price being \$35,271.79 against \$31,186.09, the former price of the Freeport firm. The bids are on absolutely the same specifications.

INFLAMED EYE.

Robert Steele, turnkey at the jail, is suffering from severe inflammation of his right eye. The cause of the trouble is not known to Mr. Steele, but the soreness is sufficient to require the attention of a physician.

Steel in His Eye.

Ray McCune, who is employed at the Hart & Nettz garage, is troubled with his eyes, the result of getting a piece of steel into one of his optics this week. The substance has been removed but the inflammation has spread to both eyes.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Ross Baumgartner of Moline and Miss Margaret Little, Rock Falls.

LIGHTNING STRIKES COMPTON ELEVATOR

BOLT DAMAGES THE BUILDING
ABOUT \$100 WORTH—HIT
BIG TREE.

Compton, Aug. 8—Special to Telegraph—Lightning last night struck the Compton grain elevator and did about \$100 worth of damage, but the contents were uninjured. Luckily there was no blaze, but the bolt which struck at about 11 o'clock, tore the shingles and sheeting from the north side of the cupola and some siding off that side of the building.

Where the bolt went after that is a mystery, for no farther trace of it is found.

A bolt also struck and shattered a big shade tree in front of John Archer's.

Evidences of a fire were seen below Sublette, but efforts to locate it were in vain.

MUCH INTEREST IN

SUNDAY'S GAME

Considerable interest is being manifested in Sunday's game between the reorganized Dixon Browns and the Morrison Independents, the fact that this will be the new team's first contest attracting the attention. Again, several salaried players from out of town will assist the Browns and with Huber pitching the management of the new organization promises a fast and hard hitting aggregation of players.

SHOW DRIVERS WHERE

TO TURN VEHICLES

Sterling: That the regulation of traffic in the business district is to be permanent was demonstrated today when the city placed cement squares in the street intersections so drivers of all vehicles would have no difficulty in knowing where to turn or keep to the right of the street or street intersection. It is the opinion that concrete squares would be better than white painted brick. It is understood that the city will continue to regulate traffic, just as it has in the past. The arrest of several violators has resulted in greater care being exercised by drivers in turning corners.

STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY A FALLING STONE

HOWARD WOODYATT RENDERED
UNCONSCIOUS WHILE WORK-
ING IN QUARRY.

Howard Woodyatt, an employe at Devine's stone quarry, had a narrow escape from critical injury Thursday evening while at work when a heavy stone at the top of the quarry pit became loosened and fell, striking him on the top of the head. Woodyatt was at the bottom of the pit and the rock struck him a glancing blow and threw him forward rendering him unconscious. A long scalp wound which required several stitches resulted but fortunately the young man escaped serious injury. Had the stone struck him squarely on the top of the head his skull would undoubtedly have been fractured.

MORRISON MILITIAMAN

MAKES TROUBLE

Sterling, Aug. 8—Glenn Shambaugh, member of company I, I. N. G., of Morrison, who left his job with the Interstate Phone company of this city to go to the encampment at Camp Lincoln, threatens suit against the phone company because he says they refuse to take him back on his old job.

The state law provides that national guardsmen may leave their jobs when called by the state and that their employers must reinstate them upon their return.

APPOINTED COLLECTOR.

Frank E. Stevens has been appointed local collector of the Macca-bees and will be at J. J. Dauntler's Saturday evenings.

WEATHER REPORT

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	92	60	
Monday	96	58	
Tuesday	84	52	
Wednesday	85	58	
Thursday	83	60	1.15
Friday	84	64	.23

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS SHORT CROP

WINTER WHEAT IS THE ONLY
CROP WHICH SHOWS
IMPROVEMENT.

INDICATES SHORT CORN CROP

Oats Also Short—Government Fig-
ures Show Depreciation in Spring
Wheat Quantity.

The monthly government crop report as issued today and received by C. D. Anderson, local representative of C. P. Herrick, shows a shortage in all crops but winter wheat, in which an increase of over 100,000,000 is forecasted.

The report gives the condition of winter wheat at 93.7 per cent, with indicated yield of 511,000,000 bus., against indications last month for 483,000,000 bus. and a crop of 400,000,000 bus. last year.

Spring Wheat Off.

Spring wheat also indicates a short crop. Last year the yield was 330,000,000 bus., while the current report gives 233,000,000. The condition, however, is better than last month, the figures this month being 74.1 against 73.8 per cent the first of July.

Corp. Crop Smaller.

Corn is quoted at 75.8 this month against 86.9 a month ago. The indicated yield is 2,672,000,000 against a yield last year of 3,125,000,000 bus., a loss of 453,000,000 bus.

Oats also indicate a short crop. Conditions Aug. 1 are 73.7 against 76.4 per cent last month. The crop a year ago was 1,418,000,000 bus., while this year a yield of but 1,028,000,000 is indicated. It is estimated farmers are holding about 103,900,000 bushels of oats.

ATTENDED EATINGER FUNERAL

Among those from out of town in attendance at the Eatinger funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eatinger and family and Miss Jessie Eatinger of Chicago, Earl Eatinger and Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selover of Erie. Earl Eatinger and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have gone to Morrison to visit relatives.

ROW BOATS DECLARE WAR ON LAUNCHES

THIS IS A GOVERNMENT STREAM
AND BOATS WITHOUT LIGHTS
ARE LIABLE TO FEDERAL AU-
THORITIES.

Owners of row boats and canoes, completely out of patience because of the criminal carelessness of many launch owners who have refused to heed the requests that all power boats carry lights at night, have determined to take stringent steps to secure the protection all users of the river want, and accordingly a plan to bring the question before the war department officials has been determined upon.

Inasmuch as Rock river is held to be a navigable stream by the U. S. war department, it comes under government regulations and accordingly all motor boats are required to carry certain lights after sundown. The regulations have been put before the launch owners many times, but in a great many cases have been entirely ignored.

Nearly every night some row boat or canoe is nearly run down by some dark launch, and accordingly owners of these craft have determined to band together in the fight for safety and in all probability the United States officials will be called to look into the matter.

GENUINE INDIAN AT

AT FAMILY THEATRE

Bombay Deerfoot, a thoroughbred Indian, is at the Family theatre this week and will appear at the special matinee for ladies and children tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. He will appear in full dress and give songs and dances.

TO ISSUE NEW BONDS

The Dixon Water company has issued to Henry C. Warner a trust deed for \$75,000 to cover the issue of bonds to cover the issue of bonds which was necessary to replace the old bonds which have expired. The new bonds include \$15,000 which is necessary to cover the cost of repairs required by the new franchise.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Mary Carr to Martin J. Broderick, wd \$450, lot 10 block 3 Arnold's add, Amboy.

LIFE SAVING DEVICES ARE INEXPENSIVE

THE COST IS LOW AND VALUE IS
HIGH AND DIXON SHOULD
OWN ONE.

Yesterday's Chicago Record Herald contains illustrations of three machines that do the same work as the pulmotor. They are: Pulmotor, Lung Motor and the Autogenor. The first two, according to the Chicago paper, cost in the neighborhood of \$125, the latter about \$60.

Whatever the cost, Dixon should have one of the machines. The pulmotor or the lung motor are said to be the most practical of the three and can be more easily operated by unskilled hands.

It is said that the majority of the members of the city council are favorable toward the purchase of one of the machines.

INLET JURY AT AMBOY PICNIC

TWENTY MEN ENJOY DAY AT
SCENE OF DRAINAGE
ACTIVITIES.

The picnic of the Inlet Swamp drainage jury, which was held on Green river, near Amboy, yesterday was a most happy event in every particular and every one of the twenty men who participated is heartily in favor of making the event an annual occurrence. The picnic was held near the dredgers' camp, where a monster new dredge boat is being built, and the process of the work on the big ditch was of interest to the jurymen. Gib Messer and Kit Carson superintended the cooking and the fact that the hungry picnickers ate everything in sight was evidence that the chefs did their work well.

IS VERY LOW.

Charles Goetzenberger of Franklin Grove is very low with typhoid fever and is under the care of Misses Lewis and Henderson, trained nurses of Dixon.

SCHUMANN QUINTET AT ASSEMBLY TONIGHT

BRILLIANT MUSICAL ORGANIZA-
TION WILL ENTERTAIN
TONIGHT.

MOVING PICTURES POPULAR

Great Interest is Manifest in Mission
Study Class—China Was
Discussed Today.

FRIDAY, AUG. 8

7:30 p. m.—(A) Musical Prelude, Chicago Ladies' Orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—(A) Lecture, "Some of the Latest Scientific Inventions," Prof. Monstraville M. Wood.
9:30 p. m.—(A) Moving Pictures.
SATURDAY, AUG. 9
8:00 a. m.—Boys' Club, Boys' Club Tent, Sec. E. T. Bailey, Director. Girls' Physical Culture, Physical Culture Tent, Miss Hill.
8:30 a. m.—(C) Devotional Service.
9:00 a. m.—(C) Assembly Bible Hour, "Judgment and Life," Rev. E. G. Howard.
10:30 a. m.—(C) Interdenominational Mission Study Class, lecture based on "The New America," with closing thoughts upon the importance of Mission Study, Miss Sarah Van Gundy.
2:30 p. m.—(A) Concert, Chicago Preachers' Quartette.
7:15 p. m.—(B) Twilight Meeting, Miss Colla Lyday, Leader.
7:30 p. m.—(A) Musical Prelude, Chicago Preachers' Quartette.
8:00 p. m.—(A) Entertainment, Boys' Club and Physical Culture Classes, Directed by Miss Hill, and Sec. Elwood T. Bailey.

Don't miss the concert by the Schumann Quintet at the auditorium tonight.

This clever organization gave one of the best concerts this afternoon ever heard at the Assembly. Their playing is excellent. Every member is an artist.

Percival Read of Leavenworth, Kas., sang a very pleasing solo before the concert.

Moving Pictures.

Following the concert tonight Jos. Dauntler will give a moving picture entertainment.

Mission Study Class.

Much interest was manifested in mission study this session. The attendance has been large. Mrs. Davy has made the study most interesting to all.

The immigration proposition was discussed, China being the subject today.

In her lecture Mrs. Davy said two-fifths of the population of the world was of protestant and the rest Catholic faith. She said 700 churches in Illinois have been closed, due to people leaving the rural districts for the cities.

Saturday will close mission study for the year.

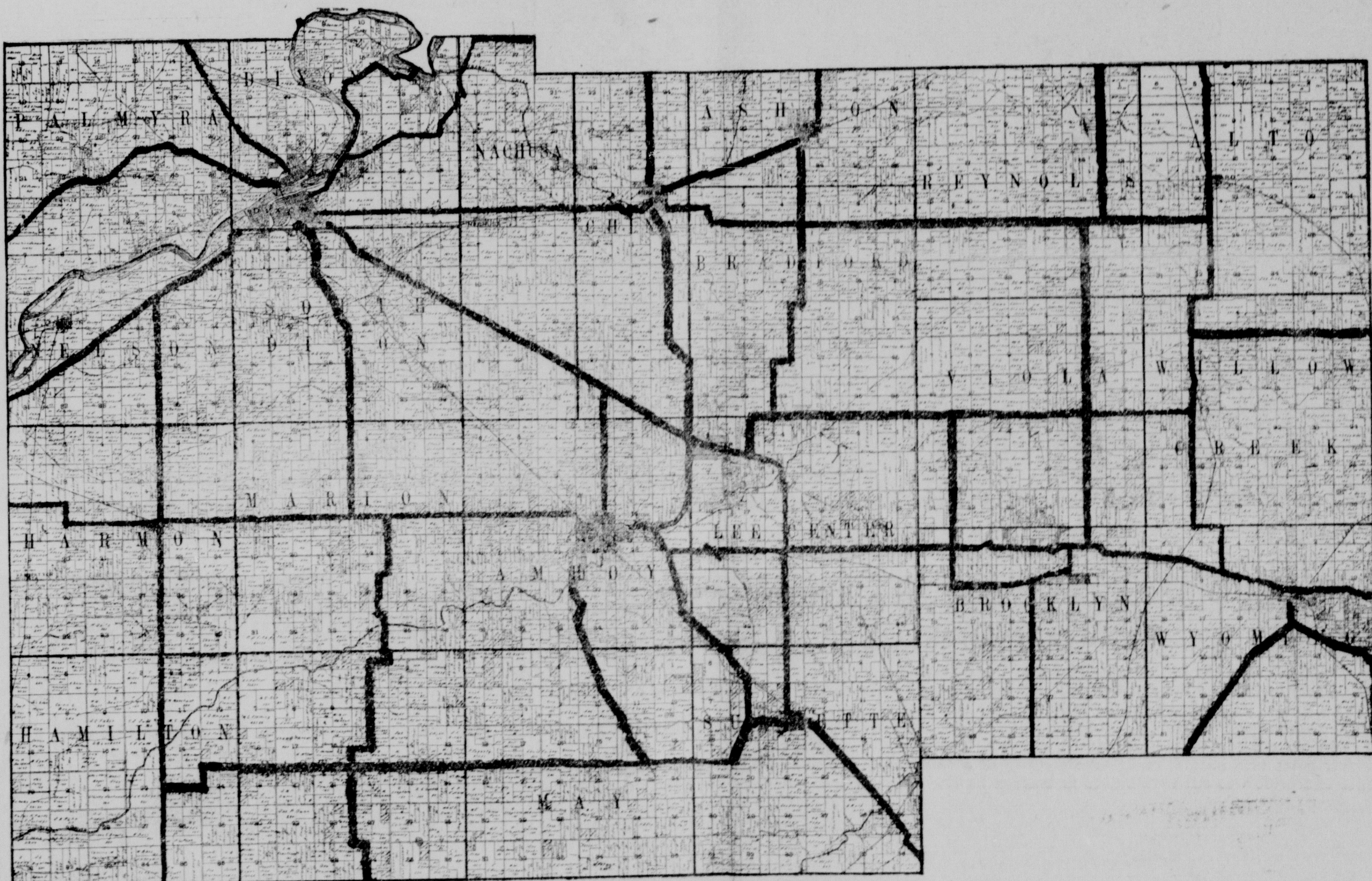
Hillis' Great Address

Men and women there were who said that the lecture of Dr. Hillis would be too deep for the average man and woman; there would be thoughts too great for the average man and woman to grasp and keep and digest. Dr. Hillis was not correctly judged. True, Dr. Hillis is a great thinker, a great lecturer, a great author, a great reader, but, with all his great intelligence, his strong intellect, he does not talk over the heads of his hearers. He talks right into their teeth, so to speak. Any person can follow him from the start to the end of his lecture. He says things that are original with him. His thoughts are his own, results of sound thinking.

Dr. Hillis' lecture of yesterday, "The America of Today and the America of Tomorrow," was a great effort; it is a great lecture. Dr. Hillis would do this great country and its people a great good if it were possible for him to give that lecture in every community in all the country. He said just what he was expected to say. He reviewed very carefully the immense area of this country. He compared its area with the areas of other countries. He discussed very fully the geological conditions of this great country. He discussed scientific gardening, scientific farming and fruit culture. He told of the work of Luther Burbank. He discussed social, political and other conditions of the country, past, present and future. He told of what electric would do for people in the coming

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Map prepared by the Amboy and Dixon Clubs and offered to the County Board
as a suggestion for Roads that should be improved by State Aid. The heavy black
lines show the Roads that are the Main Arteries of Travel and need Improvement



Social Happenings

Entertained Last Evening

Misses Ruth and Elsie Lang of Nelson were entertained last evening at dinner at the home of their friend, Miss Clara Stauffer of Second street.

To Attend Dance

Quite a few Dixon young people are preparing to attend the dance at Illini hall at Grand Detour, this evening. Music by the Smith orchestra.

Dance at Illini Hall.

Dr. Ashley M. Hewitt came out from Chicago today to superintend the dancing party to be held at Illini hall, Grand Detour, this evening. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music.

Chorus Rehearsal.

The men's chorus of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet for rehearsal this evening.

Dance Tonight

An informal dancing party will be given at the Armory this evening to which all dancers are invited. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Saturday Dance.

The Saturday Night club will give its usual dance at Rosbrook's hall tomorrow evening. Music will be by the Marquette orchestra.

For Inez Hills.

Miss Vera Thome entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of Miss Inez Hills. Nine girls made up the happy party.

No Rehearsal.

There will be no rehearsal of the M. E. choir tonight.

Guest of Mrs. Earll.

Miss Florence Kernagham of Blesing, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Earll.

From Vacation Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayes have returned from a vacation trip of a couple of weeks.

Attending Assembly.

Miss Emma Wessels of Gary, Ind., is attending the Assembly, a guest of Mrs. H. M. McKinstry, at her cottage on Central avenue. Assembly park.

To Attend Picnic.

H. U. Bardwell will attend the I. H. company's picnic in Aurora Saturday.

Motor From Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Roper will motor from Mishawaka, Ind., reaching Dixon tomorrow.

To Entertain.

Mrs. Fred Arnold will entertain Misses Catherine Strong and Wilhelmina Seyfarth at dinner this evening at Colonial Inn.

SWITCHES MADE FROM COMBING

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At Humphrey Cottage.

Mrs. Edw. Seyfarth and Misses Wilhelmina Seyfarth and Kathryn Strong have been enjoying an outing at the Humphrey cottage at Grand Detour, and have gone back for another week. Irvin Kahlor and Bob Dail of Rochelle, Miss Beatrice Carlisle of Geneva and Dr. Paul Isherwood of Chicago and Mr. Seyfarth will enjoy the week end at the cottage.

Attended Assembly

Messrs. Fred Grebner, Charles Hall, and Lloyd and Lewis Andreas, motored to Dixon Tuesday evening, and attended the Assembly. They were also entertained at the Roper-Thummel cottage.

Dr. Wolf Entertained

Dr. L. B. Wolf, of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bishop of West Fourth street, Sterling, last Tuesday evening. Dr. Wolf is secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Lutheran church and delivered an illustrated lecture at the Assembly entitled "The Heathen Temples of India." As he resided in that country for 25 years, his lecture was highly instructive and greatly enjoyed by those who heard it.

Beefsteak Fry

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Fritelle and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips enjoyed a beefsteak fry at Lowell park on Wednesday evening.

Guests at Nachusa House

Miss Hillis accompanied her father Dr. Hillis who lectured at the Assembly last evening. During their stay in Dixon they were entertained at the Nachusa House.

At Ravinia Park.

Mrs. Percy Schroeder, Miss Morrison and Miss Mary spent the afternoon at Ravinia Park.

Visiting Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and daughter Ruth of Middletown, N. Y., are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Wood of 220 North Dement avenue.

Trip to Canada.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor and daughter Caroline leave tomorrow for a visit to Kalb.

at Montreal, Quebec and Hamilton, Canada, then to Harrisburg, Pa., and other cities. They will be gone two months.

I. N. U. Men Enjoy Picnic.

After the party given Thursday to the salesmen of the Illinois Northern Utilities company by Mr. Alexander, to which several manufacturers' representatives who make this territory were invited, it is very evident that the salesmen like something else beside chicken, they having consumed something like 100 pounds of genuine Rock river catfish as well as a lot of springers, with plenty of melons and other seasonable stuff which can only be enjoyed when along the banks of Rock river.

The party was given at the Harry White cottage. Fred Smith was in charge of affairs and the head of the reception committee and did himself proud in handling a large party of this kind, being short only one item on the bill of fare, and that was butter; not even the neighbors had any. Mr. Smith had two assistants, first and second cooks.

Captain Coe was assisted on the first boat by First Mate L. E. Marshall and Second Mate Harlow, engineer. The second boat was in charge of Captain Esby assisted by Messrs. Alexander and Cross.

The party of thirty-four (34) were taken up in two boats. One left at 10 and the other at 11:30. The last boat was on account of a few stragglers coming from Chicago. Messrs. Jack Cross, Frank Shelton, Dan Moran and Mr. Webber. Messrs. G. G. Messer and Cal Crawford of Dixon were also guests other than the employees of the Utilities company, of which there were Messrs. Bartness, Collins of Belvidere, Paul Digby and W. E. Ambrose of Sterling, Frank Hogan, Maurice Edwards, Fred Smith, Frank Gorham, W. B. Tingle and George Erickson, and of the general office of the company, Messrs. E. D. Alexander, L. E. Marshall, C. B. Yonts, L. E. Jacobson, H. H. Heinze, J. E. Harlow, H. M. Martin, B. Meaden and R. W. Freed; Bert Preston, Dixon; C. E. Whitford, Mendota; B. E. Hard, Prophetstown and L. E. Wise, of DeKalb.

City In Brief

Rev. Geo. Smith and son Charles have gone to Chicago for a short visit.

Rev. H. M. Fegers of Sterling was here yesterday.

Attorney John B. Crabtree went east this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Galt of Sterling were visitors in this city Thursday.

W. W. Gilbert went to Sycamore today on business.

George Gitt's improvement continues most satisfactorily.

Attorney A. C. Bardwell is in Amboy today.

Mrs. C. B. Morrison spent a few hours in Dixon, returning to Racine, Wis., this morning.

A. M. Keckler and daughter of Oregon were visitors in Dixon today.

J. Frank Palmer, formerly of this city, is conducting a newspaper contest at Muskegon, Mich.

Miss Pearl Everts of Sterling visited Dixon friends yesterday.

Wilbur Crawford, Wm. Rink Jr., Chas. Dement and Ed. H. Smith returned Wednesday from Chillicothe, Mo. They report a jolly good time and a fine country.

Dr. C. C. Kost spent the day in Chicago.

George R. Emmert has returned from Pennsylvania where he has visited for some time.

Mrs. Harry Waterman is here from Chicago to visit her daughter, Marian.

Mrs. Claude Hetherington of Boston is visiting Mrs. Henry Barnes of the west end.

Miss Anna Jensen has gone to Streator for a visit.

W. W. Webber of Bradford was in town today.

Walter Scott of Amboy was here today.

Mrs. Zachariah Adams Jr. is reported to be critically ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benson.

Congressman's Paper Suspends. Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 8.—The Chippewa Journal-Tribune suspended publication after an existence of nine months and eighteen days. Representative James Frear was one of its backers.

MEDILL M'CORMICK THROWN OFF TRAIN

NOTED—CHICAGOAN JAILED AT SYRACUSE, N. Y., IN HIS PAJAMAS

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Arrested on complaint of New York Central R. R. officials, that he had caused a disturbance on a train for Boston and had been thrown off a sleeping car by an angry porter, a man who said afterwards he was Medill McCormick of Chicago, son-in-law of Mark Hanna, passed several hours in a police cell and was arraigned today on a charge of disorderly conduct.

When arrested Mr. McCormick wore pajamas. He appeared in police court in the same apparel but also had on socks and shoes. After a talk with Justice Shove he was released. He went to the Hotel Yates and wired his secretary, Miss Rosenthal, at Chicago. He is believed tonight to be awaiting funds.

The porter who effected Mr. McCormick's ejection from the sleeping car told the police the Chicagoan caused such a disturbance that other travelers complained of being unable to sleep. Telegraphs were sent ahead to have the police meet the train.

Says He Took Bromide.

Mr. McCormick said that he had dinner on the train last night with the president of the Pullman company. When he went to bed in a berth he found he was riding immediately above the car wheels and he could not sleep. He said he took about 15 grains of a bromide and the next thing he knew he was locked up in a very well conducted jail.

"It is as unnecessary as it is futile to deny gossip stories of intoxication," said Mr. McCormick after his release. "At Ishpeming we had an episode of that sort of rot. I spent the evening on the train with Mr. Runnells, president of the Pullman company, an old friend of mine, and later joined some of the train crew, with whom there resulted a discussion which has been productive of the nonsensical yarns about myself. These gentlemen and I did not agree and it became not merely a discussion but an altercation, with results which I know they regret far more than I.

"I think it is unnecessary for me

to say more to the men who have worked with me in 48 states and who, with me, believe that it is better to suffer a little in the cause of humanity than to engage in law suits."—Record Herald.

Too Late To Classify

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WANTED. A wood turner. Roper Furniture Co. 87 3

WANTED. A couple of good machine men and a couple of young boys. Roper Furniture Co. 87 3

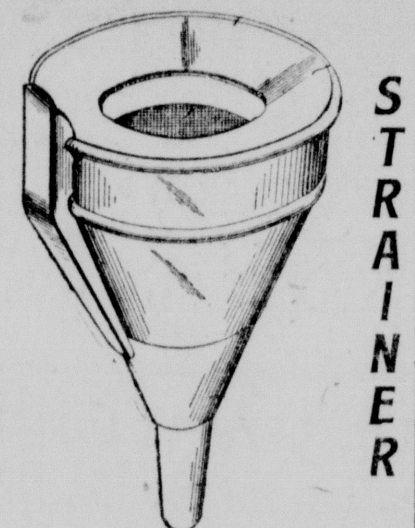
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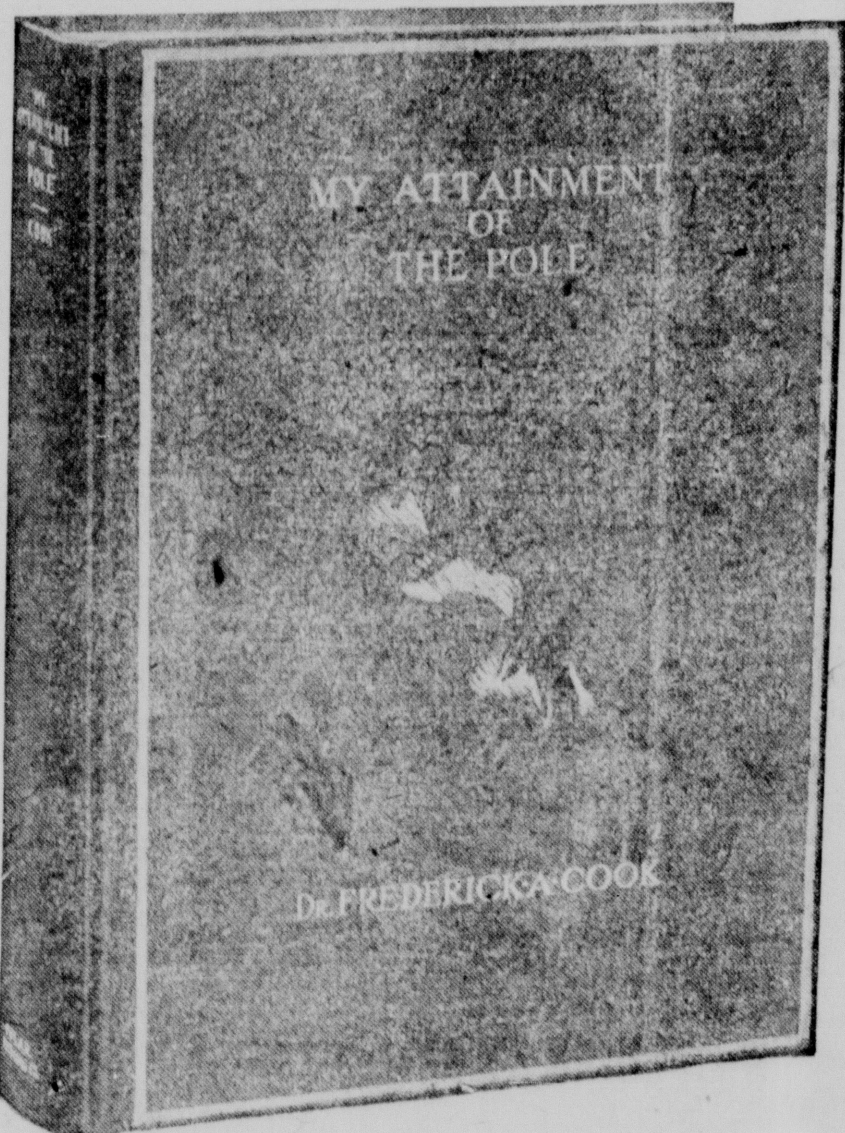
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"I shall tell of a tragedy compared with which the North Pole and any glory accruing to its discoverer pales into insignificance—the tragedy of a spirit that was almost broken, of a man whose honor and pride was cut with knives in unclean hands"

Michigan Exhibit

The Western Land Securities Co. Of St. Paul, Minn.

Will show FARM PRODUCTS from the upper Peninsula of Michigan in their demonstration car which will be located on the R. R. switch near the Galena Avenue Bridge.

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Ladies specially invited. Do not fail to see this exhibit.

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Real Estate

Local Representative

MATINEE AT FAMILY

A special matinee will be given at the Family theatre Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for ladies and children to witness Bombay Deerfoot, a thoroughbred Indian, in native songs and dances, showing the difference between the real and the imitation.

"Something Rotten in Havana," and "Where Ignorance is Bliss."

See "Something Rotten in Havana" and "Where Ignorance is Bliss" two clever comedy pictures, at the Family tonight.

If you are looking for a hearty laugh see the comedy feature pictures at the Family theatre tonight.

See Bombay Deerfoot, a genuine Indian, at the Family at the Saturday matinee at 2:30.

Miller Stitzel of Nelson was here yesterday.

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WEST BROOKLYN

What a difference in expression there was to be noticed on the countenances of the people before and after the rain Tuesday night. C. C. Weber was in town transacting business Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bieschke and Mr. and Mrs. August Bittner motored to Somonauk Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Falz. Frank A. Henkel visited in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

My meat market will be open Sunday mornings from 7 to 10 o'clock to accommodate the customers for their Sunday dinner. You will there fore take notice of the hours and call during that time. O. N. Daw, West Brooklyn, Ill.

Paul Halbmaier was here on business Wednesday.

The board of directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator Co., held their regular monthly meeting at the office of the president Monday afternoon.

P. J. Sondgeroth was here on business Wednesday morning.

Two of the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Kauth of Maple Park, are staying throughout the week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bieschke Sr., in our city.

John Bauer, the second, was among the business visitors seen on our streets Tuesday.

The village council held the monthly meeting in the city hall Monday evening and audited the regular bills for the month.

Henry Sommer transacted business in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

D. O. Fairchild writes from Walnut, Kansas, and says they have finally got some rain, but not near enough to insure a crop. What they did get is helping some and in some places, but where the corn was too far gone, it is useless to expect the rain to bring it out. David says with plenty of rain they still will get a fair crop.

John C. Henkel spent the afternoon Tuesday here with friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gallisath and daughter Carrie were visitors in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

Miss Marie Gander, Miss Mae Gehant and brother Henry, W., motored to Starved Rock Sunday and spent the day at that noted resort.

The Forrester's attention is called to their regular meeting, Thursday evening, Aug. 14th and their presence is requested.

J. W. Thier and son George were here on business Monday afternoon.

W. A. Mireley visited his son Guy and family in Sterling over Sunday.

William Bittner of South Brooklyn was here on Wednesday morning.

T. O. Clink of Amboy arrived here Wednesday morning to spend the day.

George J. Montavon transacted business here Wednesday.

The Chicago Record Herald, The Chicago Daily Tribune, and the Chicago Daily Journal are numbered on our clubbings lists. They are the popular choice of the people and are to be had at a very low rate in conjunction with the West Brooklyn News.

The items this issue are a bit more brief than usual, but the writer was at the Chandler hospital part of Monday, Tuesday, and part of Wednesday, the days in which these items are gathered, and therefore could catch only part of the occurrences at home in between times. It was nothing wrong with me that took me to the hospital, but my better half was being treated for tonsils and had them removed and of course it was a duty that I remain with her during this time. She is getting along well and was able to return home Wednesday.

Lyle Prentice of the firm of Bernardin & Prentice was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Biers visited relatives and friends in Aurora Sunday, making the trip with Mendota acquaintances in an auto. Her two daughters are spending the week at Mendota with relatives. This caused Mr. Biers to be a bachelor Sunday and although Frank succeeded all o. k., he did not approve of the loneliness so manifest about the home all day.

Henry and George Zinke were here from South Brooklyn Wednesday.

F. L. Oester and son Arthur accompanied William Auchstetter to Peru Tuesday, where they visited at St. Bede's College. Arthur is desirous of attending that institution this fall, and with this end in view the trip was made. We have not had an opportunity to learn whether or not Arthur has decided to attend St. Bede's since his visit.

W. A. Derr transacted business in

West Brooklyn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant and Ruth Gehant visited relatives in Harmon over Sunday.

David Burkardt of Lee Center township was here on business Monday afternoon.

C. E. Mireley of Rockford was the guest of his relatives in West Brooklyn Sunday.

Why should you accept any kind of an insurance policy which brings to your mind some doubts as to the financial condition of the company that has issued the policy. What you want and should have, for that is what you are paying for, is a policy that is as good to you in case of loss as its face in gold. That's the kind of policies we issue and it is our desire to place one of these policies in every home in the vicinity. We insure Fire, Lightning and Tornado, Live Stock, Health & Accident, and plate glass insurance, besides that most essential one to every family—Life insurance. Henry F. Gehant Banking Company, West Brooklyn, Ill.

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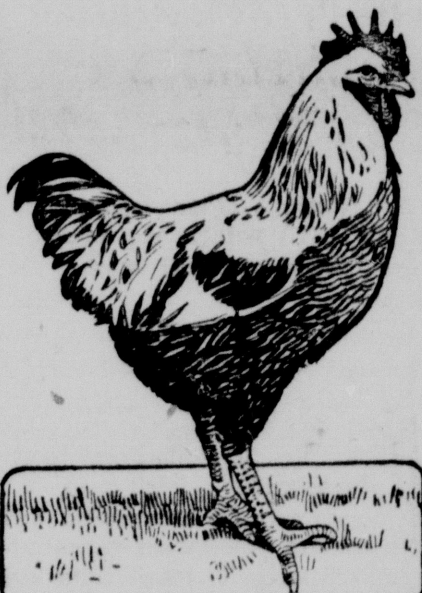
Lice Are Warm Weather Pest and Must Be Kept Off Young Chickens In Particular—Clean Water Is of Much Importance.

(By PROF. JOHN WILLARD BOLTE)

Summer brings flowers and little chicks, and all manner of beautiful things. In contemplating these pleasant sights, one must be careful to remember that the same conditions which make them possible also encourage the production of vermin and disease.

The spring and summer are the very busiest months for the poultry keeper, not only because he has all of the added labor of rearing the young chicks, but because of the much greater care he must exercise to prevent trouble with both young and old. Success is the result of eternal vigilance and prompt and thorough care.

Both body and head lice are a warm weather pest and they must be kept off the young chicks particularly. Infection comes from the older fowls and infected buildings, old litter, etc. If you hatch with hens, have a clean nest in a clean place, and dust the



Prize Winning Silver Plymouth Rock.

hen with pyrethrum twice during the incubating period. Should the chicks appear droopy after they have begun to feather, dust them. Head lice appear on them earlier and a little lard oil on the back of the head and under the wings will dispose of these.

The older fowls must have access to a sunny, dry dust bath. If they show signs of lice, disinfect the hen house with whitewash and carbolic acid, put in clean nests and litter, and dust the hens with pyrethrum.

The entire interior of the house should be whitewashed about four times a year and the roosts and surrounding area should be painted or sprayed with kerosene or some coal tar disinfectant, to keep down the red mites, every two weeks in hot weather.

Do not let the young chicks mix with the old fowls or inhabit their quarters. Change their run frequently to avoid fouling the ground, as this sour condition of the soil causes bowel trouble.

If sloppy, wet feed or table scraps are fed, do not throw them on the ground. Use a trough or box and throw the refuse away where the chickens cannot get to it, or trouble will surely result.

The ground near the watering place, the feeding place and the house becomes foul first, and it should be spaded up frequently to furnish fresh soil.

Clean water is of the greatest importance. Use some fountain feed device and scald it out frequently. Never let it run dry or the fowls will overload when it is filled again. A tablet of potash permanganate in the water from time to time is a good mild disinfectant and corrective.

Give all the pasturage and green feed available, plenty of shade, cool fresh air to sleep in and keep the vermin down, if you value your profit.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Franklin Grove, Aug. 6.—J. M. Hutchinson of Dixon was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Banker and family were in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Miller of Chicago came Monday to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Geer and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Elder visited friends in Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Mae Fowler was in Ashton Monday.

Mrs. F. Crawford and daughter Ethel of near Nachusa visited at Byron Breunier's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Filstrup and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Filstrup drove out from Chicago in their auto Saturday and spent Sunday at the Dr. Banker home.

Harry McManus went to Rockford Tuesday.

Dr. Grim was in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Bratton of DeKalb was here Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Gilton and son W. A. Gilton, returned Tuesday from Iowa.

Mr. Hogan of Dixon was here on Tuesday.

Henry Gonnerman was in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harmes of Rochelle came Tuesday to see her mother, Mrs. George Bratton, who is quite ill.

Mrs. C. W. Trostle returned Tuesday from her visit at Milwaukee.

W. J. McAlpine of Dixon was here Tuesday.

Ed Dysart was in Dixon Tuesday. Mrs. George Stephan of Ashton visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

Misses Sara Batchelor, Lottie Krug and Mabel Eisenberg of Ashton were here Wednesday calling on friends.

Mark Trostle came home from Milwaukee Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

A. B. Wicker was in Chicago Tuesday.

Eddie Averill and L. Bratton went to Dixon Wednesday.

Geo. Peterman spent several days in Dixon.

Mrs. Frank Lease and children of Dixon visited Wednesday and Thursday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. L. Meredith.

Miss Bessie Hausen is attending the Assembly.

Miss Florence Scott who has been visiting the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. O. D. Lahman, returned to her home in Aurelia, Ia., Tuesday evening.

Fred Kelly called on friends in Dixon Tuesday.

Ed Crandall of Rochelle was here Tuesday.

Bruce Blaine was in Rochelle Saturday.

Lloyd Sheap was in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Crawford returned on Tuesday from several days' visit in Chicago. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. C. Crawford and little daughter Florence, who will visit over Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Cryor and sons Robert and Clark, left this week for their home in Spokane after a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodburn and daughters and son Byron visited at the home of Charles Hausen on Saturday.

Mrs. Chris Kelley and daughter Jane returned Wednesday from a visit at the Roy Jeter home in Ashton.

E. E. Miller of Chicago spent Sunday with his family.

Ralph Bates of Dixon spent Sunday evening here.

Mr. Gray of the Amboy I. N. U. office was here Monday.

Miss Mollie Utz of Ashton spent several days this week at the Richard Smith home.

Mrs. Chas. Baker of Iowa came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Oliver Edgington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair and children of Wheaton came Monday to visit the Misses Brown.

Mrs. Sam Smith of near Dixon visited Tuesday at the Joe Ling home north of town.

Mrs. Frank Dow returned Tuesday to Brooklyn, N. Y., after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black.

Bert Eberly was in Dixon Tuesday.

Junior Peterman, Raymond Roe, Bruce Blaine, Clark Norris, L. Petrie, Henry Withey, Wilbur Breunier and Ray Palsgrove were at the Assembly Sunday.

Thursday was Gwendolyn Dysart's sixth birthday and her mother, Mrs. H. W. Dysart, entertained a few of her little friends in the afternoon in

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honor of the event.

Mrs. O. D. Lahman returned Monday from her visit with relatives at Tyrone, Pa.

Mrs. Frank Bates and sons Wayne and Ellwood returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

Wm. Wahl of Clear Creek farm north of Dixon was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Cahill of Dixon was here Wednesday.

NELSON

Nelson, Aug. 7.—Tuesday night's rain was much enjoyed, and more would have been better still.

Miss Helen Wyant of DeKalb is visiting Eula Greene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan and daughter, have gone to Buda, called by the serious illness of Mrs. Callahan's father.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips and Miss Leah Williams went to Clinton, Ia., a day last week and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lamb returned with them for a visit at the Moor camp.

August Keister whose foot was mangled by his threshing machine Monday, is going as well as can be expected. He was taken to the Dixon hospital and the foot amputated in front of the instep. It is lucky he escaped a more serious injury.

Mrs. Will Joynet and Mrs. John Johnson and two daughters visited at the John Janssen home Tuesday.

Clyde Wills and sons who have been visiting Mesadams J. B. Stitzel and F. L. Terwilliger, left for their home in Des Moines Tuesday.

Last Saturday Mesdames G. G. Stewart M. C. Stitzel, Earle and Mabel Stitzel and Miss Elizabeth Fowler of Sterling, motored to Clinton, Ia., returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. Emil Janssen and family Sunday. Mrs. Smith has been an invalid for some years, but stood the trip well.

Mrs. Claude Sweetzer and daughter Edna spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Janssen.

Fred Zanger suffered quite an injury Sunday morning while at work at the round house. He was holding a chisel while Foreman Brown used a sledge hammer. The hammer took a glancing blow, striking Zanger in the head, causing a fracture of the skull. He was taken to the White-side hospital and his injuries attended to. He was able to come home

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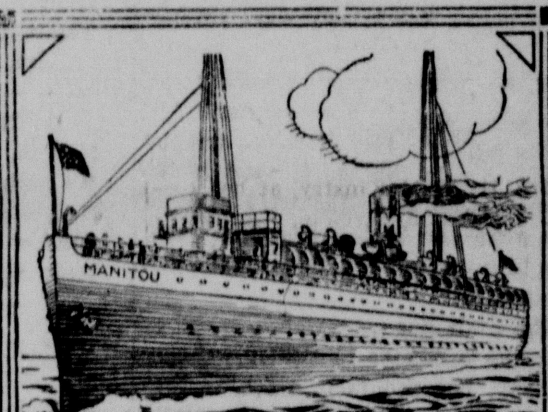
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twentieth wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of a set of dishes

F. N. Emmert and sister, Miss Anna Emmert drove to Dixon Sunday to attend the Assembly.

Mrs. Ida Hart spent Wednesday in Dixon.

Mrs. George Hain and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Ada Hain of Franklin Grove, were in Nachusa Saturday evening.

D. Kelly of Dixon and Mr. Wright of Franklin Grove, were in Nachusa Monday morning, collecting for the N. I. U. company.

Miss Grace Uhl is in Dixon this week attending the Assembly.

Mrs. W. R. Ash and daughter Dorothy of Ashton, are visiting a few days with Nachusa relatives.

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EDITORIAL

THE PRICE OF MILK.
In the People's Column of this issue of the Telegraph is a letter signed "A Dixon Milk Dealer" and, although it does not bear the author's name, as is the rule, we are printing it in order to be on the safe side of the "far play" line.
The milk dealer says in his defense for charging 8 cents a quart for milk, that he and the other dealers pay the farmers 4 cents a quart for the milk they buy of them.
If they do, they are foolish, for they are paying over price. The Borden Milk company is only paying \$1.50 a hundred for milk. That is a cent and a half a pound, and there are 2.15 pounds of milk in one quart and that makes each quart cost three and 23 one-hundredths cents over.
The figures we are quoting are the highest prices paid for July milk and the milk must test 3.8 butter fat to get the price. It only brings \$1.40 per hundred when it lacks the butter fat. The farmers should not expect the milk dealers to pay them more than the Borden people do, and the milk dealers should refuse to pay it.
In the article submitted for the People's Column the author stated that the milk dealer suffered a loss each day of about a dozen bottles, broken or not returned. If the consumer was made to pay for the bottles kept, they would return them. The general public should not be made to pay for the bottles thoughtless people keep. The dealers would be acting well within their rights if they charged their customers with the bottles left with them, and gave them credit when they were returned.
If the farmers around Amboy can sell milk to the dealers for 2 1/2 cents a quart, the farmers around Dixon can do the same, and if the farmers who sell the milk are to blame for the high prices, they, too, should come in for their share of censure.
The fault lies somewhere, whether it is the producer or dealer we cannot say, but the fact remains that Dixon is paying more for her milk than many other cities her size and larger. The Telegraph wants to see all business here prosper and wants those in every line of business to make a legitimate profit, but we do not want the citizens of this city to have to pay more than a fair price for such an article as milk, a necessity that means the very life of the babes of poor families.

PRICE OF A PULMOTOR.
The Telegraph has been investi-

gating the prices of pulmotors, the little machines that have been so successful in restoring life to persons who have been drowned or asphyxiated, and we are advised that the pulmotors are supplied only by the Traeger Oxygen and Apparatus Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and that the standard price of them is \$135, including one tank of oxygen, additional tanks of oxygen costing \$15 each.
The price is negligible compared with the value of the machine when a life is at stake.
We believe the city council could take no more progressive step than to purchase a pulmotor and have it stationed in the fire hall, where it would be available for use at a minute's notice.
The Telegraph has been encouraged since its recent article advocating the purchase by calls from several citizens who give hearty endorsement to the plan, and it has been suggested that if the city will not purchase one it would be a very easy matter to have one bought by popular subscription. If twenty-seven people will give \$5 each we can have the pulmotor, and the Telegraph would like to be one of the twenty-seven.
If the proposition is not taken up by the city within a few days we will again go into the matter and see if Dixon people want a pulmotor badly enough to buy one.

Church Announcements

SOUTH DIXON.
L. B. Tobias, Pastor.
Emanuel Church.
Preaching at 10 a. m.
Sunday school 11 a. m.
No evening service.
Eldena.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Kingdom.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ, Scientist
316 W. First St.
Sermon subject for Sunday—
"Spirit."
Testimonial meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH.
Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning prayer, 11:00.

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH.
Grand Detour.
Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
Evening prayer, 3:30.
Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

ZION LUTHERAN.
J. B. Helsey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00.
Rev. T. B. Hersch, pastor of the Lutheran church of Princeton, Ill., will preach at the morning service.
No evening service.

St. James Church.
Rev. I. B. Helsey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday, Aug. 17, will be rally or home-coming day. There will be the usual morning service, a picnic dinner on the school house lawn at noon and the afternoon service at 2.
The evening service will be at 8 o'clock. The Dixon Modern Woodmen have been invited to attend this service and the invitation has been accepted.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.
Theo. Drexel, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
There will be no service Sunday morning, the pastor going to Franklin Grove.
No evening service during the hot season.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Dr. H. D. Hoover, president of Carthage college, will preach tomorrow morning. He is very interesting and an instructive talker and there should be a large audience to hear him. No evening service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.
Rev. C. R. Stauffer of the Norwood Christian church at Cincinnati, will preach Sunday morning. This is the home of Rev. Stauffer and a large number will be glad to hear him.
The postponed board meeting will be held after the morning service on Sunday.
The attendance has been splendid this summer. Let's keep it up.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
No other services.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Fred D. Stone, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
The pastor will preach in the morning.
No evening service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Services at 11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. C. Edward Derr, Ph.D., pastor of Amity Lutheran church, at Lena, Ill.

ROBBERY AT WALNUT.
A box containing \$1300 worth of notes, some valuable documents and several finger-rings were stolen recently from the L. C. Sprinkle home at Walnut. The loss was not discovered until Friday.
Mr. Sprinkle had not seen the box for nearly a month, but wishing to look at some papers it contained he went to the place it was kept to find it had vanished.
He thought he had misplaced the box but search forced him to conclude it had been stolen. The loss is small as the makers of the notes consented to issue duplicates and the loss is just the rings.
It is thought the box was taken by some child who entered the house in the absence of the family and was attracted by the odd looking box and appropriated it.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

MILK DEALER ANSWERS.
Editor Telegraph:
Referring to an article which appeared in your paper last evening in regard to the advance in the price of milk, I wish to state a few facts concerning it.
Take for instance a dealer who retails two hundred quarts daily at 8 cents per quart. This amounts to \$16. The dealer pays the farmer 4 cents per quart or \$8 for those 200 quarts, leaving the dealer a gross profit of \$8.
The average daily loss in bottles alone is one dozen owing to breakage and the failure on the part of some patrons to return all of them. These bottles can not be bought for less than 5 cents each. This amounts to 60 cents per day for bottles alone. Add to this the cost of from 300 to 500 pounds of ice per day and the expense of maintaining the necessary horses and wagons and machinery, also hired help, and the dealer has a net profit of about 2 cents per quart, or \$4 per day for those 200 quarts.
It was stated that New York, Chicago and other large cities pasteurized milk for 8 cents per quart. If it were not for the fact that dealers in large cities do pasteurize they would not be able to keep milk sweet until it reached the consumers. In Chicago milk is from 36 to 48 hours old before it reaches the consumer while in small towns like Dixon it is less than 18 hours old.
It was also stated that Amboy dealers charged but 5 cents for their milk. That is true, but they pay the farmer 2 1/2 cents per quart while we pay 4. The same is true at Polo.
The way your article reads it would lead one to think that the Dixon milk dealers are a bunch of robbers, but such is not the case and after having read this I think you will agree with me that the "howl" in last evening's paper was entirely uncalled-for.

A DIXON MILK DEALER.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE
Bombay Deerfoot, a thoroughbred Indian, is appearing at the Theatre, showing a wonderful act, which is a real novelty and nothing like it has ever been seen before in Dixon. This gentleman is a highly educated Indian, and graduated with the highest honors from two universities, proving this fact with his manners and artistic ways of entertaining. The Transfield Sisters and Caine introduce a comedy entitled, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," which is very good.
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ASHTON NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Workman and son of Iowa came Saturday to visit her husband, who is foreman of the school building.

Mrs. George Walters and sons Victor and Earl left this week to spend several weeks with her mother in Chicago.

Mrs. Ira George was home from camping at the Assembly for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Hunt and Miss Hilda McIntosh went to Dixon Saturday to attend the Assembly several days.

Misses Gertrude Richardson, and Ellen Griffith entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Helen Hunt and Lucile Foster with a thimble party.

Mrs. M. M. Billmire was taken to a hospital in Rockford the first of the week for special treatment.

Mrs. Wm. E. Trein came Wednesday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petrie and daughter Ella returned Friday from a 700 mile auto trip in Iowa.

Miss Emma Messer left Saturday for Iowa to visit with relatives for several weeks.

Miss Anna Jansen, who has been a guest for a week at the Fred A. Richardson home, left Sunday for Chicago.

Mrs. A. J. Orner is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mary Roat of Amboy this week.

Harlow Chadwick and grandson, Rae, spent several days at the Assembly.

Special For Saturday
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1 doz. Lemons, the best	35	7 bars Swift Pride Soap	25
1 can Heinz Spaghetti	15	2 cans Good Medium Red Salmon	25
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CHICAGO ROAD

Chicago Road, Aug. 7.—The rain is interfering with the threshing, but as it was very badly needed the farmers are not complaining. The yield of oats in this locality is very uneven. Frank Cramer's oats made fifty-one bushels per acre, while some crops made as low as 25 bushels.

Mrs. C. C. D. Bois is not very well, and it was necessary for her to have the doctor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith were in Dixon Saturday night.

Mrs. Will Burkhardt visited old friends on the Chicago Road Sunday. Frank Cramer was in Dixon Saturday night and Mrs. Cramer spent the evening with Mrs. Hoyle.

Mrs. Mossholder and daughter Edna, visited friends in Dixon Sunday.

Lester Hoyle and family visited at the C. M. Miller home in Palmyra Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Scott has been entertaining her father, William B. Walk-

er, of Gettysburg, Pa., for the past two weeks. Frank Cross came over Saturday and spent Sunday with them, and Sunday afternoon they attended the Assembly. Mr. Walker is a veteran of the civil war. He leaves tonight for Iowa to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John DuBois were shopping in Dixon Wednesday. Mrs. DuBois cut her hand several days ago and found it necessary to have it tended to by a physician.

Mrs. Frye, who sprained her ankle last week is feeling better though it still bothers her.

MATINEE FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

At the Family theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, Bombay Deerfoot, a thoroughbred Indian, will appear in Indian songs and dances. The Transfield Sisters and Cain in a musical act are also on the bill.

A double reel comedy film will be shown at the Family theatre tonight.

SCHUMANN QUINTET AT ASSEMBLY TONIGHT

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generations. He told of what America had done and would continue to do. His conclusion was a beautiful story of what America would be in the future. On the whole his lecture was what the people wished to hear, and the people can take these beautiful thoughts with them to their homes and talk them over with their children.

To the youth who heard his lecture yesterday he gave inspiration to the man of years he gave encouragement and put into the minds of those who doubt the greatness of our future, ideas that will give them courage and words to go forth and speak for our country. Rather than against it. With Dr. Hillis is his daughter, Miss Marjorie Hillis, who goes with his father into Iowa to see the old home where the lecturer spent his boyhood days. Tomorrow Dr. Hillis lectures in Des Moines.

Thursday afternoon Dr. Hillis lectured for the forty-sixth time this season and he has thirteen more engagements before his season closes. He is weary, but enjoys his work. It is the way Dr. Hillis enjoys his vacation from his duties at Plymouth church.

Women Meet Hillis

After his lecture several hundred women went to the platform and were introduced to him. These women are interested in mission work, and the lecturer talked to them a few moments on this work. He dwelt some with the immigration question now being studied by the women of the Assembly mission study class. His brief talk was highly appreciated by all the women.

Round Table

Attorney Arthur G. Harris of this city gave a very interesting talk on parliamentary law before the Round Table Thursday afternoon.

He explained the methods used in organizing meetings and conventions. He explained legislative work; the drafting and drawing of bills, their introduction, the movements of bills from their introduction to their final passage.

He called on several members of the Round Table to assist him in his demonstrations. On the whole the Round Table meeting of Thursday was very interesting and entertaining.

This afternoon Mrs. Wirick and the members of her class went over the work for the session.

Saturday's Program

The two principal attractions for Saturday are concerts by the Chicago Preachers' Quartet and the entertainment by the physical culture classes. The concert will be given in the afternoon and the entertainment in the evening.

The Chicago Preachers' Quartet is an organization of ministers who can sing and sing well. They put up an entertainment that pleases everybody. Their program consists of duet and solo work aside from the quartet. The physical culture classes are arranging to give an entertainment on Saturday evening in which the adults as well as the young people will be interested and entertained.

The drills by the girls will be clever. The boys will give games of the modern kind.

Father Edward P. Graham will lecture Sunday afternoon and the Preachers' Quartet will sing sacred music.

Sunday closes the Assembly. The program for the last day is just as strong as any of the session.

Good Concert.

With a splendid concert last night the Chicago Ladies' Orchestra left the Assembly. They gave several programs which were highly entertaining and should they return they no doubt will receive a warm welcome.

The musical attractions have all been good this year. The Schumann Quintet is with us today and have also made good. Saturday and Sunday come the Chicago Preachers' quartet, a first class attraction.

The Bible Hour.

Rev. Howard has a message for his class each day. His personality wins him friends and his knowledge of the bible brings many to his classes. From thirty to forty attend each day. This morning he discussed the subject "Grace." Tomorrow "Judgment and Life" will be his theme. Tomorrow's lesson will be the closing one for this session.

The bible class this year excelled that of last year both in attendance and interest.

Devotional Services

Devotional services are held each day at 8:30 a. m. in Chautauque hall

and the attendance has been good. This has been one of the most interesting services of the session.

Bethany Class.

The Bethany Girls close their 4th season tomorrow. Much inspirational work has been done this year. This department was established by Miss Celia Lyday and has proven a valuable addition to the Assembly. The campers take much interest in the twilight meetings. Personal friendship is a characteristic of the work and this in addition to the christian fellowship has done much good for the girls.

During the present session Mrs. C. E. Wirick has taken much interest in this department. She composed their song for the twilight meetings, which was most highly appreciated by the ladies.

Miss Ruth Altman deserves credit for her faithfulness at the piano. She attended every meeting. Others deserving credit are Miss Bremner of Ashton and Miss Bollman of Oxford Junction, Ia., who took an active part in the singing.

Many of the young ladies are enrolling as Bethany Girls in the world wide movement. Miss Lyday's object is to win souls for God. This movement has the support of the directors and patrons of the Assembly. From the first the board put their stamp of approval upon it.

ASSEMBLY NOTES

J. M. Ferguson, wife and sons, C. H. Ferguson, A. Ferguson, Chas. Polke and wife, and C. A. Prasse, of Lena; Mrs. N. D. Quick, Ashton; Simon Hofer and wife, Mrs. O. Closs, N. R. Hofer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steiner, Freeport.

Zana Cheadle of Ashton is visiting Alice and Grace Byers and attending the Assembly the remainder of the session.

Miss Gertrude Cheadle of Ashton, attended the Assembly today.

S. H. Kauffman of Chicago is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jacobs and Archie, Phillip Banhorn of Sterling, and Miss Pain of Montana, were at the Burch tent.

Mrs. Garfield Thompson of Scarborough is at the Myrtle George's tent.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Luther and daughters Mary and Ruth of Geneseo, are at the Milliken tent.

Miss Margaret Remmers of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rodesch Rev. Mullin of Freeport has returned to his home.

Mrs. J. Hazard of Sterling returned home after a four days visit at the Assembly.

Al Weiner of this city visited at the J. H. Kersten tent.

Miss Gertrude Schulzke returned to her home in Milwaukee.

Rev. A. J. Kissell and wife of Freeport, Ia., are guests at the Altman cottage.

Rev. Bright will return tomorrow to his home at Newton, Ia.

DIGGS-CAMINETTI TRIAL ON

Court Rules Character of Women Involved Has No Bearing on Case.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—A jury was sworn, the government stated its case, and the taking of testimony was begun in the first of the Diggs-Caminetti trials, that of Diggs for alleged violation of the Mann act. Special counsel for the government charged that Marsha Warrington and Lulu Norris had been frightened by Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, married men, into leaving Sacramento to avoid scandal and prosecution.

It was also charged marriage had been promised after the two husbands should have divorced their wives.

Just before court adjourned Judge Van Fleet ruled that "unless the government can show that they went there for the purpose prohibited by the Mann white slave traffic act then the case of the government fails. Even if the women were public prostitutes, if the defendant procured their transportation and accompanied them there for immoral purposes, the case of the government would stand."

TURKS MUST GIVE UP FORT

Powers Demand Evacuation of Adrianople.

Bucharest, Aug. 8.—The peace conference decided that, as a definite agreement on the terms of peace had been reached, it was not necessary to sign the preliminary protocol. A committee composed of one delegate from each country immediately concerned was appointed to draw up a treaty to be signed Saturday. At the same time representatives of the great powers at Constantinople notified Turkey it must evacuate Adrianople, given to Bulgaria in the treaty of London.

Berthet Breaks Bicycle Record. Paris, Aug. 8.—Marcel Berthet broke the world's one-hour bicycle record, unpaced, by covering 26 miles 612 yards in one round of the clock, beating the American record by 12 yards.

Editor N. T. Cobb of the Freeport Journal, was here yesterday, accompanied by Prin. Fulwider of the Freeport schools and several ladies. They motored to Dixon and dined at Grandy on their return.

Rr. Dornblaser returned to Chicago yesterday after spending a week here.

George Burch of Galt was here yesterday with his family. He returned home this morning but will be here Sunday.

H. A. Radke of Freeport was here yesterday.

Among those who attended yesterday were Alma Fisher, Amboy; W. L. Collins and wife, Oregon; George W. Smith, Mendota; C. E. Reinagle and wife and F. E. Drouenberg and wife, Tampico.

ASHTON NEWS

Ashton, Aug. 7.—Miss Hazel Wingert of Peoria is visiting at the Clifford Knapp home.

Wm. Schade and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson motored to Chicago Monday and returned on Tuesday in the former's machine.

The old Fairchild building has been razed and the basement is being made larger. The earth is being hauled to the school yard to fill the old basement there. A fine bank building is to be erected on the lot for the Farmers' State bank.

The street in front of the school house has been graded. Stone not needed for the new school house was used on this street. A carload of fine stone will be put on top of this. After the street has been rolled it will be in fine shape.

Ashtonites enjoy the oiled streets very much. It is hoped all the main streets will be oiled next year.

The funeral of the late Charles Trainer occurred Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church. Mr. Trainer was a civil war veteran and the American flag was draped over his coffin. Eight Franklin and Ashton old soldiers accompanied the remains to the Ashton cemetery.

Charles Trainer was born at Hitchbrook, Ontario, Canada, July 4th, 1839. In 1856 he came to New York and when the war broke out enlisted Oct. 18, 1861. He accompanied Sherman on his march to the sea. In 1866 he came to Lighthouse, Ill. He was married there to Emily L. Plantz in 1867. He is survived by a son, John E. of Sedro-Woolley, Wash., and three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hedrick, Mrs. Nellie Drummond and Miss Minnie Trainer, all of Ashton. Mr. Trainer has lived on his farm since 1867.

Mrs. Elizabeth Andrus spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Dixon Assembly.

Miss Nellie Griffith went to Dixon Monday to camp with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Trein, at the Assembly. Frank Hart has moved into his new home which Theodore McCade vacated. Mr. McCade is living with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Aschenbrenner, until his new home is completed. Work begins Monday on the McCade home.

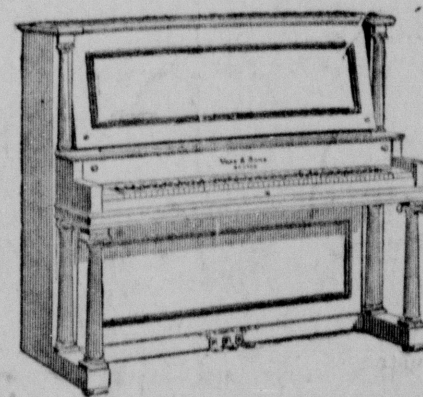
Miss Genevieve Cheadle will teach the Lee Center school the coming year.

Why is the soda cracker today such a universal food?

People ate soda crackers in the old days, it is true—but they bought them from a barrel or box and took them home in a paper bag, their crispness and flavor all gone.

Uneeda Biscuit—soda crackers better than any ever made before—made in the greatest bakeries in the world—baked to perfection—packed to perfection—kept to perfection until you take them, oven-fresh and crisp, from their protecting package. Five cents.

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HABITS OF INSECTS

Their Work, Recreation Hours and Playgrounds.

Ants Are Curious Little Creatures, and One Always Sees Something New in Their Habits if Willing to Study Them Patiently.

A scientist recently took a strange photograph, using the compound eye of an insect as his lens. When the plate was developed, there appeared 150 separate and distinct photographs of the same object—one for each of the 150 eyes which make up the complex seeing organ of the tiny creature. Some insects have a thousand such eyes gathered together into one. Imagine what it must mean to look at a single enemy and see it multiplied into a company or a regiment! exclaims the New York Press.

Among scientists there is much debate as to just how much or how well insects as a class are able to see. It is fairly certain that a species of wasp is quite dependent on its sense of sight in finding its way to its nest. It has been observed to study carefully the sticks, stones and leaves of grass which are close to the entrance to its nest, and, on returning from a flight, to hunt up and identify these landmarks before entering. If the surroundings are disturbed it sometimes has difficulty in locating its home.

It is also certain that occurrences of the most trivial character, from the human standpoint, are to myriads of insects catastrophes of world shaking horror. A farm wagon drives up the lane from the stable. Its wheels throw out bits of clay and small stones which fall in overwhelming masses on the bodies and houses of vast communities of ants. A whole ant city may be wiped out in an instant, the laborious work of weeks instantly destroyed, by an ordinary incident of this sort.

A woman, working with her trowel in the garden, empties a handful of earth into the path where an ant colony has set up its home. The little pile, two or three inches in height, must have appeared like the rocky mountains to the ants. But, as it lay between their home and a rotting pear, the sweetness of which they were taking back to the ant city, they built a straight road up and over the mountain and went back to their labor.

Insects belonging to the higher orders often take advantage of little things about their nests, things which from a human standpoint would be of no importance whatever. A clear case of this nature was recently found by Prof. Paul Griswold Holmes. Upon the rocky face of a cliff several large colonies of small red ants had chosen small natural holes in the otherwise solid rock as entrances to their houses. Indeed, they may have used these holes for their entire nests without going to the usual trouble of excavating long tunnels in the earth. Being of solid stone, the communities were entirely protected from many natural enemies that are ever present and ready to destroy their usual abodes in the ground.

These ants were indeed insect cliff dwellers, living in tiny natural caves high above the common road of insect travel. Not only were they making use of the caves, but also of tiny

cracks in the rock. These served as smooth, level roadways for the burdened and even free insects of the colonies, and no doubt saved many an hour which might have been spent in trying to scale the perpendicular side of the cliff. These roads also were shorter routes to the nest by many an insect mile, and in the course of a season would make quite a difference in the amount accomplished by a colony of "cliff dwellers."

Ants are curious little creatures, and one always sees something new in their habits if willing to study them patiently. They seem to have regular times set aside for recreation, during which time Professor Holmes has watched them going through the motions of an apparently frightful battle. Again he has seen one insect fall upon his back while another combed and brushed it with the tiny combs which actually exist upon the forelegs of the insect. About noon on clear days.

Often the same spot will be used day after day for these games, and one occasionally will see several ants lying in the sun fast asleep while their brothers are sporting and undoubtedly "shouting" their merriment close by. Our authority once found one of these playgrounds of the ants which consisted of a sun warmed stone close to a small brook, the flat area of the top being the popular resort.

Gas Buoy's Long Drift.

One of the strangest cruises ever taken by a gas buoy is recorded by the government of Canada. The buoy in question, located near Levis, opposite Quebec, on the St. Lawrence river, was carried away by ice in the spring of 1911. It was believed to have sunk.

In the spring of this year it was picked up on the coast of New South Wales, Australia, a distance of 18,000 miles. During its two years' drifting it was never reported as being seen, although its height above the water was fully 15 feet.

Caught by the currents of the North Atlantic, it must have traveled south until picked up by the equatorial currents, and thence around Cape Horn to the distant point where it was finally thrown ashore.—Popular Mechanics.

SOME DUCK TROUBLES

Many Difficulties Result From Improper Feeding.

Soft Feeds Are Far Superior for Young Fowls to Whole Grains, as Given by Average Growers—Give Them Free Range.

I hear a great many people complain that they cannot raise ducks, says a writer in the Farm Progress. They give all manner of reasons, from climate to parasites. I am of the belief that it is because of erroneous ideas of diet among the duck raisers.

Most growers feed whole grains to their hatches of ducks, and while this is all right for half-grown birds or adults, the young duck will do a lot better if fed on soft food. The duck has no teeth in his crop—in fact, he has no crop, with its gravel and other hard substances used in reducing the food to a pulpy mass. The young duck is a voracious feeder, eating great deal more than a chick of the same age; and, if fed grain, there is undue strain upon the digestive machinery. In order for the duckling to make normal growth it is necessary that his food be easily assimilated.

It is bad business to keep the ducks penned up too closely. While not such tireless foragers as the turkey, the guinea or the chicken, the duck will do a lot better if allowed to go out and catch a few slow-flying insects and grasshoppers for himself. The amount of grass nibbled down by the ducks will give some idea of their actual craving for green stuff.

Wheat, bran, cornmeal, ground oats, oil cake meal and meat scraps mixed and fed are a valuable ration for the duck that is less than two-thirds grown. Green food must be given where this is practicable. The next thing is to get them and keep them out in a pasture or a stubble field. Watch the ducks for an hour when they are in the open, and you will be surprised at the amount of insects they will find.

When ducks are allowed to make most of their growth in the open it is surprising to see how free from parasites and ordinary diseases they will remain. While some poultrymen are inclined to think that a pond is by no means necessary in duck raising, I am certain that they will do 50 per cent. better if they have a pool somewhere in which to paddle. They are water birds, when all is said of their domestication, and it is mere common sense reasoning that they will do better if they have a place where they can swim and hunt for small frogs, tadpoles and water bugs.

Foul quarters are certain death to a hatch of ducklings. Filth, droppings, slimy dirt floors and the odors and gases from manure heaps and rotting straw will kill off ducks in a few nights.

Once over the downy, soft stage, with feathers showing, and bodies hardened, the ducks will get along famously if allowed in the open during the day. I have had more trouble from rats attacking the young ones than from any other one cause. The soft and helpless duck is the prey that the blood-hungry rat will dig 30 feet under floors to get at. One rat will kill a half dozen at a single raid.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of Vitrified Tile Pipe Sewer with manholes, storm-water inlets and house-connection laterals, on East Everett Street, North Jefferson Avenue and East Fellows Street in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 146, Series of 1913, of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's Office in said City of Dixon, until two o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, August 11, A. D. 1913, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids will be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as above stated, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 1644.18 cubic yards of earth excavation and backfill, about 52 linear feet of 6" laterals (laid), about 260 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe (laid), about 360 linear feet of 10" sewer pipe (laid), about 815 linear feet of 12" sewer pipe (laid), about 180 linear feet of 10" storm water pipe and traps (laid); Three (3) manholes, 4 feet inside with iron covers and iron steps inside complete. One (1) manhole 3 feet inside with iron cover and iron step inside, complete, and Six (6) cement headers at inlets as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 146, Series of 1913 of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of Sixteen Hundred (1600) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's Office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

Specifications are on file in the Mayor's Office, and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, July 30th, A. D. 1913.

Signed: THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, flushing tank and house connection laterals to one foot in front of each lot or tract of land to be assessed in East Everett Street, from the manhole heretofore constructed in North Ottawa Avenue to a point 200 feet east of North Dixon Avenue, in the

City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 150, Series of 1913, of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, at the City Clerk's Office in said City of Dixon, until two o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, August 11th, A. D. 1913 and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids will be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as above stated, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 1911.5 cubic yards of excavation and backfill, about 975 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe (laid); about 162 linear feet of 6" house connection laterals (laid); two manholes 3 feet inside with cast iron covers and iron steps inside (complete), 1 manhole 4 feet inside with cast iron cover, iron steps inside, flushing siphon and outside lamp-hole, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 150, Series of 1913, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified check will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$1000 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's Office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

Specifications are on file in the Mayor's Office and may be seen at either the Office of the Mayor or City Clerk of the City of Dixon.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, July 30th, A. D. 1913.

Signed: THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of Vitrified Tile Pipe Sewer with manholes, lamp-hole, storm-water inlets and house-connection laterals on Galena Avenue from the manhole at its intersection with Seventh Street to its intersection with the center line of Tenth Street, and on Tenth Street from the manhole to be constructed at its intersection with Galena Avenue to a point 235 feet westerly therefrom, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 143, Series of 1913, of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's Office in said City of Dixon, until two o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, August 11th, A. D. 1913, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Coun-

cil Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

That the work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 1375.6 cubic yards of excavation, about 1080 linear feet of 12" sewer pipe (laid), about 260 linear feet of 10" sewer pipe (laid), about 235 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe (laid), about 650 linear feet of 6" sewer pipe (laid); One (1) lamp-hole, complete with C. I. cover; Six (6) manholes, complete with C. I. covers and gutter inverts, and Six (6) cement headers at inlets as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 143, Series of 1913, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of Two Thousand (2,000) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's Office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at Five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles, and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

Specifications are on file in the Mayor's Office, and also may be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The Board of Local Improvements and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, July 30th, A. D. 1913.

Signed: THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

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CHICKENS MUST HAVE SHADE

Average Poultryman May Lose Several Hens Before He Realizes That Heat is Responsible.

(By J. G. HALPIN, Wisconsin College of Agriculture.)

Not disease, but lack of shade, is responsible for many poultry losses in summer. The average poultryman may lose several hens before he realizes that heat is responsible for their death, or he may expose young chicks to hot sunshine too soon. A young chick hatched during hot weather must not be put out in the hot sun until after it is several days old, and must be gradually accustomed to the sun. Otherwise the sun may blister its tender skin, so that even though it is not killed outright, it is greatly weakened.

For shade, a corn field, small patch of sunflowers, shrubbery and bushes of any sort, as well as fruit or shade trees, are very satisfactory. Many times something could be accomplished along this line by turning the houses around so that they face north and thus shade the chicks. Portable colony houses with solid floors can be raised a foot or more off the ground so that the chicks can get under them for shade. Old doors and objects of that sort can be used for shade by driving four stakes into the ground, and elevating the north end of the door some three or four feet from the ground while the south end is only about a foot from the ground. Small ducklings and goslings are even more subject to sun stroke than the chickens and so should be guarded with especial care.

GOLD LACE ELIMINATED

ALL SIGNS OF ROYAL TRAPPINGS ARE GONE.

Wilson Breaks Another Precedent by Abolishing Plan of Having Corps of Military Aids on Duty at White House.

Sound taps for the gold lace of the White House! Fire the last farewell volley over the departed pomp and circumstance of the executive mansion.

The military aids to the president are no more! When President Wilson first came to Washington he arrived heralded by the report that he was a breaker of precedents such as never before had occupied the executive mansion. Here is a man, said those who knew him in New Jersey, to whom no tradition is sacred provided it has not the hardest of common sense behind it.

But Washington only scoffed. It had received precedent breakers before—and broken the breakers. Those who came to scoff at the traditions of the national capital, the senseless customs and useless habits upon which Washington has prided itself for generations, remained to pray. Let Woodrow Wilson come! The capital would treat him as it had those other scornors of convention, custom, tradition, and precedent. But the capital knew not Woodrow Wilson. He came, he observed—and he broke. Precedent after precedent, custom after custom, habit after habit, were taken up, examined, and if they rang hollow, cast to the four winds of heaven. But there was one precedent which every one thought would break even Wilson, viz: the aid system at the White House.

The president of the United States, though supposed to be utterly and entirely democratic—no matter what his party—had gradually surrounded himself with at least a little of the trappings of royalty. No one knows exactly where the custom originated. Possibly with Washington himself, who always had a number of his petty officers in uniform near him; possibly with some of the later occupants of the White House, who, envious of their foreign diplomatic callers, desired to emulate them to a small degree through aids.

But, be that as it may, the fact remained that the aid system was very firmly established when, on March 4 last, President Wilson entered the White House. The Roosevelt regime had added to the former number of aids attached to the president until there were an even dozen in number. The Taft administration had added four to this collection.

On March 4 last, therefore President Wilson found 16 military and naval aids lined up on the White House steps eager to jump at his bidding and to perform the many little social amenities which aids have been accustomed to performing for these many years. The first thing the president did was to inquire as to the duties of the aids. He found that they were very few in number. Wearing a brilliant uniform with a certain amount of éclat, knowing the latest steps in the tango, and the correct manner of passing tea were their principal accomplishments. Accordingly, the president sent for Colonel Cosby a few days ago, and informed the chief of the White House aids that he intended to abolish the staff entirely.

Surprises of the Rail.

As a means of training to engine drivers so that they will not fail to see signals, railroads constantly use test or surprise signals. The method is to flash signals calling for the driver to slow up or stop when there is no real reason for it. Then if the driver fails to see the signal he is told at the end of his trip that at a certain point and a certain moment of his run he failed to obey a signal. Nothing has happened except that the driver has been made more alert by the admonition. The training is kept up until it becomes impossible for the driver to pass signals without regarding them. This sort of training is regarded by many railroad men as constantly necessary to keep the men ever on the alert for signals, so that when the moment comes that there is real danger there will be no possibility of their failing to heed the warning and obey it.

Some psychologists of the road as-

sert that the training makes it impossible for the men to fall into the habit of noticing certain stereotyped signals and not recognizing others.

Trespassers Killed on Track.

A report on the general subject of trespassing has recently been issued by an eastern railroad company. Its police department, during the year 1911, spent more than \$100,000 on its campaign against trespassing, or nearly one-fifth of the total cost of maintaining the company's police force. In the efforts of the company's agents to enlighten the public on this subject and to enlist the interest of magistrates and other local officers, attention is being given more especially to these trespassers who are not to be classed as tramps—well-meaning people who use the railway tracks as thoroughfares. In the statement on this subject which has been given out by the company, it is said that on American railways in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, the number of trespassers killed was 5,234, and the number injured was 5,614. That is to say, there are more people killed in this way on the railroads than from all other causes combined.

ARE TARGETS FOR CRANKS

Prominent Public Men at the Capital Receive All Kinds of Freak Letters.

Should all other thrills in life fail the persistent plaint of the freak letter writer would be sufficient to furnish all of the interest that men in public life could desire. This the writer found after a tour of the government departments and the capitol; a tour which revealed the fact that freak correspondents are demanding that congressmen and cabinet officials perform about everything performable, from organizing a matrimonial bureau to abolishing the army.

Of course, the president is the chief victim of these epistolary freaks; but he rarely enjoys the pleasure of perusing them. Patient Joseph Tumulty, his man Friday, examines the White House mail and carefully tucks away those missives which bear the hall marks of fanaticism of foolish fancy. Among the demands made upon the president by correspondents has been the abolition of certain religions, the issue of a life pension to a talented individual who announces himself as the inventor of a principle for storing electricity in the brain and the extermination of insect life. There are constantly floating into the White House documents of a most impressive appearance, which when opened read like the minutes of the Imbeciles' club.

Although the president is the shining target of the eccentric correspondent, there are plenty of others to share his grief with him. There is hardly a prominent man in congress who has not some time or other received a letter which materially raised the hair of his hard-working secretary and caused the office stenographer to claw the air madly.

OLD CHINA FOR WHITE HOUSE

Interesting Relic Added to the Presidential Collection by Miss Mary Reynolds.

Another interesting relic has been added to the White House collection of presidential china. Miss Mary Reynolds of Washington, who is the granddaughter of Gen. William Henry Harrison, the ninth president of the United States, is the fortunate possessor of a number of valuable relics of her distinguished ancestor. With some of the other heirs of the family, she owns a great armchair which is upholstered in black broadcloth and embroidered elaborately with the coat of arms of the United States. President Harrison's name, with the date and a legend that it was presented to him by the women of the territory of Indiana. Miss Reynolds also has several handsome pieces of William Henry Harrison plate and a quaint tea set of old English porcelain which belonged to him.

In a talk with Mrs. Abby G. Baker, who has charge of the White House collection, made before the Washington club a few weeks ago, she stated that the collection did not contain any china which had been owned by William Henry Harrison. This led Miss Reynolds to decide to present a plate, a cup and a saucer from her historic set to Mrs. Wilson for the White House collection, and she sent them to her the other day. Mrs. Wilson was greatly delighted with the gift and had Mrs. Baker place them in one of the cabinets containing the collection, and where they now stand on a shelf which bears also some pieces of the Polk china.

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 Cleveland, Ohio

NOTICE.

Inviting proposals for furnishing motor fire apparatus including fire truck, motor combination chemical engine and hose wagon and all other necessary equipment.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Dixon will receive proposals for the furnishing of motor fire apparatus including fire truck, motor combination chemical engine and hose wagon and all other necessary equipment at the Office of the Mayor of said City of Dixon in the City Hall in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, up to Wednesday, the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1913, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at which time and place the Mayor of said City will open said proposals and publicly declare the same.

All bids shall be sealed, and opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder.

The Council shall determine the most advantageous bid for the City and shall enter into a contract with the responsible party submitting the most secure bid.

The bidders in their proposals shall submit complete specifications of their fire apparatus and equipment bid on, and the price therefor, to be Dixon, Illinois. All such proposals shall be made on the best and latest standard type of the kind or make of fire apparatus and equipment proposed by such bidder.

Such guarantee or guarantees as may be determined upon by the Council of said City of Dixon shall be embodied in the contract of purchase when entered into between the City of Dixon and the seller. The Council of the City of Dixon reserves the right at all times to reject any and all proposals submitted. All proposals submitted shall be properly endorsed "Proposals for Fire Truck" and addressed to Martin J. Gannon, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, Dixon, Illinois.

Dated July 20, A. D. 1913.

Signed: COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARTIN J. GANNON, Commissioner of Public Health & Safety.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW
 THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

Want Ad Rates

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS
 FOUND ON PAGE TWO

25 Words or Less, 3 Times ... 25c
 25 Words or Less, 6 Times ... 50c
 More Than 25 Words, Pro Rata

25 Words or Less 26 Times ... \$1.50
 Ads in this column must positively
 be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money
 Orders, Checks or Stamps must be
 enclosed in order by mail.

A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT
 ADVERTISING IN THE TELE-
 GRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND
 CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR
 A PURCHASER!

A man who wants to buy a horse
 or a vehicle, or used furniture, ma-
 chinery or office furniture will look
 in our Classified Ads—He is
 eager to find the very best possible
 BARGAIN

Your ad, if you have something to
 sell, will find readers awaiting it
 who want to buy—and who will in-
 vestigate your offer, if it looks at all
 feasible

WANTED

WANTED. By a woman, day work,
 sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs.
 Mary Schmidt, 52 E. 3rd St., Dixon,
 Ill. 40tf

Put your monthly bills into the
 hands of Miss Anna Carson, 1209 W.
 Fourth St., who makes a business of
 collecting accounts and who can give
 references from the leading business
 firms in our city. 55tf

WANTED. An old fashioned sewing
 table with drop leaves, or a deal
 table. Address R, this office. 2tf

WANTED. House painting and paper
 hanging. Fred Fuellsack, 427
 Broadway. Phone 14304. 49tf

WANTED. Washing to do at my
 home, or will go out. Call at 619
 Nachusa Ave. or this office. 68tf

LEARN BARBER TRADE. Write for
 catalogue. Tri-City Barber Col-
 lege, 204 E. 2nd St., Davenport, Ia.
 671m*

WANTED. Highest market price paid
 for all kinds of junk, old iron,
 rags, rubber, metal, also hides and
 wool. Trading direct with us means
 more money for your goods. Call 413
 for your orders. Rubenstein & Si-
 mons, 114-118 River Street, Dixon.

WANTED. Work in the country or
 town by colored boy of 14. Wm.
 Spotts, 1208 W. 6th St. 81G

WANTED. Position by young lady as
 assistant bookkeeper, capable of
 assisting in general office work. Ad-
 dress R. P. this office. 83tf

WANTED. Ladies to know that I do
 first class work in shampoo, mani-
 curing, facial and scalp massaging at
 my Beauty Parlors. Miss Libbie
 Blackburn, over City National Bank.
 183m1

WANTED. Boys to sell pop corn roll
 Call at 421 Third Ave., between
 and 9 a. m. 843

WANTED. Laundry work or plain
 sewing. Apply at No. 404 S. Hen-
 nepin Ave. 184tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Quit Working for the
 railroads. Buy a farm close to the
 world's greatest markets. Save the
 difference in freight for yourself.
 Our farms are within a night's ride
 of 40,000,000 people. Low freight
 rates. Fine crops. Prosperous farms.
 Look at this one 152 acres, \$11,400.
 Large 14 room house; large cellar;
 good condition; slate roof. Basement
 hay and grain barn 32x100. Wagon
 shed 28x36; straw barn 28x49. Ap-
 ple and small peach orchard in bear-
 ing; 1600 peaches set out 1912. Ex-
 cellent piece of property. Ask about
 number 323, also for catalogue of
 smaller and larger farms. Payne
 Farm Land Company, Washington
 Street, Geneva, N. Y. 843*

FOR SALE. I have a farm of 280
 acres of grass land situated in the

swamp drainage district of Juneau
 County, Wisconsin. I want a man
 with family to go on the land. This
 man must have stock and tools to
 work the farm. For such a man I will
 have the land fenced, the sod broken
 out, put up a house, barn and other
 outbuildings, put down well, etc., and
 give him the option of purchasing
 the farm at a reasonable price with
 payments to suit. This land is all
 good black soil and inexhaustibly
 rich. Produces from two to four tons
 of timothy hay to the acre and will
 grow corn, wheat, oats and all kinds
 of farm produce. H. L. FORDHAM,
 Dixon, Ill. 84G

Do you wish to buy a new adding
 machine cheap? If so, call the Tele-
 graph, No. 5, for particulars. 20tf

FOR SALE. All of the Michael Jordan,
 North Dixon, property. This
 includes the beautiful homestead.
 For further information enquire of
 Harry C. Warner or Mrs. M. Jordan,
 420 N. Dement Ave., Dixon. 66m1

FOR SALE. My modern residence at
 404 Second St., one block south
 of Utilities office. Enquire of Mrs. D.
 D. Decker. 86tf

FOR SALE. 1 1-4 acres of splendid
 black soil, good garden spot, in
 Bardwell Add, West End. Price \$230.
 Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel-
 ephone 992 or No. 5, 156 Bluff Park.
 53tf

FOR SALE. For Rent cards and Fur-
 nished Rooms cards. Price 10c
 each, at the Evening Telegraph Of-
 fice. 20tf

FOR SALE CHEAP. Dakota land. E.
 A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 85tf

FOR SALE. White paper for the pic-
 nic supper table. 1c a sheet at
 this office.

FOR SALE. 40 acres irrigated land
 in Colorado, Barr Lake Valley
 near Brighton and 18 miles from
 Denver. Mrs. Lillian Morse, 925 S.
 Alvarado St., Los Angeles, Calif. 53tf

FOR SALE. 40 acres irrigated land
 and house near Brighton, Colora-
 do, 18 miles from Denver. For par-
 ticulars, Mrs. Lillian Morse, 925 S.
 Alvarado St., Los Angeles, Calif. 53tf

FOR SALE. Lot 1, Blk. 20, Gilmore's
 Add. to Amboy. Enquire of D. M.
 Fahrney, Dixon, Ill. 71tf

FOR SALE. Lots near N. W. station.
 Enquire of D. M. Fahrney, Dixon.
 71tf

FOR SALE. Boat house. Enquire of
 John Emory, 1503 W. First St. 78tf

FOR SALE. Lot 1, block 20, Gilman's
 add. to Amboy. Enquire of Mrs.
 Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. 71tf

FOR SALE. The well known foot
 powder, Healo, the best remedy on
 the market for itching, tired feet.
 Price 25 cents. Ask any of the fol-
 lowing druggists for it: Geo. Camp-
 bell & Son, Sterling Bros., A. H.
 Tilton, Rowland Bros., Thos. Sulli-
 van, Leake Bros. Co. 843

FOR SALE. If you are looking for a
 good farm in N. Dak., write me. I
 have just what you want. Price right.
 E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. Dak. 58tf

FOR SALE. \$1300 will buy an excel-
 lent lot opposite the Y. M. C. A.
 This lot should sell for \$1800. Site-
 ley-Newcomer Co. 843

FOR SALE. Large roll top desk, or
 will exchange for smaller one. Call
 Phone 91. 853

FOR SALE. A nice clean place of the
 othy hay. Enquire of J. C. Mc-
 Grath, 1102 S. Galena Ave. 54tf

FOR SALE. Iron bed, good springs,
 felt mattress, sanitary couch with

new pad, and two tables. Will sell
 cheap. H. Scott, 509 Ottawa Ave. 443*

FOR SALE. Lots 7 8 9 10, blk 22 De-
 ment's addition to City of Dixon,
 near N. W. Depot. For further par-
 ticulars enquire of Mrs. Eustace
 Shaw. Tel. No. 5. 72tf

FOR SALE or exchange 4 acres of
 good fruit land in Oregon. Geo.
 A. Anderson. Phone 405, Dixon, Ill.
 766

FOR SALE. Gasoline launch at a bar-
 gain. In good condition. S. W.
 Eakin, 506 W. First St. 83G

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. House north of Bishop
 Hotel. Enquire of Mrs. Geo. H.
 quires. Bluff Park. 97tf

FARM FOR RENT. 480 acres five
 miles from Fairdale, Walsh Coun-
 ty, North Dakota; comfortable build-
 ings, three good wells, telephone
 children transported to consolidated
 township high school, first class
 neighborhood, 400 acres in crop, bal-
 ance timothy, pasture and grove.
 Half crop lease for one or five year
 to right party. Tenant must have
 good horses and show that he can
 furnish sufficient machinery, etc., to
 handle farm. Party with own hel
 preferred. Will pay half of car far
 to look over farm if desired. Address
 B. E. Groom, Langdon, N. D. 63t

FOR RENT. Large front room, all
 modern conveniences. Mrs. A. C.
 Handell, 402 S. Galena Ave. Phone
 13735. 843

LOST

LOST. Fountain pen. Return to this
 office or Miss Carson, 1209 West
 4th St. 82G

LOST or strayed, black and white
 Holstein milch cow from Charles
 Ankeny's on E. Third St. Phone 14-
 793. 83v

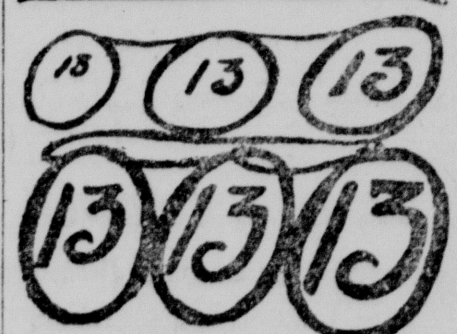
LOST. An opened worked man's gold
 and platinum ring, set with an am-
 ethyst and two small diamonds. For
 the return of ring to this office own-
 er will pay suitable reward. 853

LOST. Between Kingdom and Keyes,
 Ogden, Ahrens Co., a raincoat; also
 blue serge coat. Finder please re-
 turn to Will Kennedy and receive re-
 ward. 853

LOST. Plush robe, black on one side
 and rich wavy brown on the other,
 between Assembly Park and city.
 Finder leave at Telegraph office. A
 reward given. C. F. Tallmadge, Ore-
 gon. 863*

LOST. Gold chain bracelet between
 my residence and downtown. Re-
 ward, Geo. A. Campbell, 307 Craw-
 ford Ave. 863*

LOST. Gold chain bracelet between
 my residence and downtown. Re-
 ward, Geo. A. Campbell, 307 Craw-
 ford Ave. 863*



13 Sit at a table of 13 persons
 on Friday the 13th of the
 month.

13 Let a black cat cross your
 path.

13 Break a mirror

13 Walk under a ladder.

13 And bad luck won't touch
 your business if you advertise
 in this paper.

13 Trade ads. know no super-
 stition.

13 If you have goods to sell,
 let the ad. do it.

NATURE'S SCHEME

Why Differences in Animals Are
 Continually Perpetuated.

Color Proves Safeguard and Baby
 Seals, White in the North, Become
 Brown as They Drift Southward.
 Zebra's Stripes Protect Them.

Did it ever occur to you to wonder
 why, as between animals of much the
 same general form and size—say as
 between the zebra, the horse and the
 mule—there should exist such marked
 differences, and differences which are
 perpetuated, generation after genera-
 tion?

The problem which puzzled the early
 scientists has come, within the last
 few decades, to be quite well under-
 stood. Felix J. Koch writes in Our
 Dumb Animals. The answer is that
 these changes are all part and parcel
 of nature's great scheme for the pro-
 tection and, in case of the wild crea-
 tures, for enabling them to avoid their
 enemies and to gain a livelihood.

For example: There formerly
 roamed the African deserts a little
 creature much like the giraffe, but
 with just a normal neck. Here and
 there he wandered over the desert
 feeding on the succulent leaves of the
 palms that were within easy reach.

One year a blight fell on the palm
 trees; they withered and the leaves
 dropped off, beginning with the lowest
 and gradually running up to the top.
 Along with their passing went the
 food of the short-necked giraffes. By
 and by there were only the top leaves
 left to eat. The smaller animals could
 not reach these and so perished for
 want of food. Only those giraffes
 whose necks were long enough to
 reach the leaves high up survived.

Now as provision for just that thing
 it is one of nature's inflexible laws
 that not only does like produce like
 but individual characteristics are also
 perpetuated. Here were only the extra
 long-necked giraffes left to interbreed.
 Naturally, only this sort would appear
 among the young, and so the new
 breed appeared with necks longer than
 any giraffes had known before.
 Throughout nature one finds, there-
 fore, the gradual adaptation to locality
 and conditions.

Every year on the coasts of Labra-
 dor and Newfoundland thousands of
 near-seal are slaughtered for their
 hide, which is a substitute for shoe
 leather. The baby seal or "pups" as
 they are called, are snow white with
 a mottling that is grayish.

Were these baby seals the dull
 brown or black of the adults and car-
 voying here and there on the ice
 fields, don't you see, they would stand
 out in relief. Bears and other foes
 would see them, make for them and
 devour them. But against the white
 ice the white seal pup is almost in-
 visible even at a very close distance.

By and by, though, the ice on which
 these babies are born has broken loose
 and, caught in the currents, is drifting
 southward. It meets the gulf stream
 and melts. The baby seal must then
 put to sea. If, there, it were a snowy
 white object such as it was before—
 to be seen swimming in deep blue
 waters, its foes would spy it at once
 and devour it forthwith. But by the
 time the ice has come so far south
 as the gulf stream the baby's coat has
 turned brown and he's safe.

How does this happen? Here is the
 probable explanation. Once on a time,
 in a herd of seal, some few were a
 bit lighter colored than others. Now
 in the course of time, the seals fell
 afoul of their foes. The bear, let us
 suppose, saw the darker skinned
 babies and destroyed them, but the
 lighter had the more chance to es-
 cape. So the lighter, only, were left
 to interbreed, and this seeming "fault"
 of a white skin at birth became ac-
 centuated, perpetuated.

The American buffalo is a notable
 specimen. See how that great broad
 forehead is built to withstand the
 gale that sweeps the prairies. See
 the shaggy growth just over the eyes
 to protect, as he lowers the head
 from the sand and dust that drive over
 the plain. Verily mother nature
 equipped this child to withstand any
 thing save the man-made bullet.

Look at the zebra, and in his mot-
 tled coat you see the shadows cast
 by palm fronds on the sands of his
 native desert. Set in the edge of
 the palms the baby and mother are
 hard to tell from the wavering back-
 ground of shrubbery. And so nature
 protects.

Throughout the animal kingdom
 these adaptations stare one in the
 face, so to speak. The wonderful color
 of the deer, white in winter, making
 him almost invisible against the
 snow; the horns, in form and color
 like the branches of trees—what bet-
 ter cloak could conceal him from un-
 friendly eyes?

Descend to the humbler forms and
 on our trees you will find, if you look
 sharp, the walking stick, a wee bit of
 an insect that, for all the world, re-
 sembles a few twigs thrown together.
 On the bark, too, there may rest a
 butterfly or a night moth, with wings

so nearly the color of the wood that
 only when striped like shadows of the
 desert it proceeds to stir does one
 recognize it as a thing apart.

Gentle Hint for Teacher.
 Percy is a shrewd little fellow, not
 at times above mild schemes for his
 own pleasure. The other day his ma-
 sic teacher commended him for a well-
 prepared lesson.

"The little girl next door," Percy an-
 swered, with an angelic smile, "has a
 man teacher. An' when she gets a
 good lesson he takes her to a show."

SELECTING THE DAIRY SIRE

Demand for Stock That Will Improve
 Herd Is What Has Made Ad-
 vanced Registry So Popular.

On every large farm where a herd
 of dairy cattle is kept, the question
 of selecting the dairy sire is one of
 constant recurrence. A bull may be
 kept in a herd for a few years, and
 then there is a necessity to supplant
 him with other blood, especially if his
 daughters are maintained in the breed-
 ing herd.

The breeder who is constantly try-
 ing to improve his cattle and increase
 the productive capacity of the herd,
 says Kimball's Dairy Farmer, is al-
 ways anxious to get a little better
 stock with each succeeding purchase.
 If he has handled his cattle so as to
 make creditable records the seque-
 must be more far-reaching, and the
 ease with which a bull suitable to
 head the herd may be found will not
 be so great.

The demand for stock that will con-
 stantly improve the herd is what has
 made the advanced registry work of
 the various associations so popular.
 These official records are the index to
 the desirability of families and breed-
 ing, and it is only through following
 up the work that has been done by a
 certain strain that a definite knowl-
 edge of what may be expected from
 a bull is available. By its use it is
 possible to keep increasing the yield of
 milk and butter fat; if it is ignored
 one is groping in the dark.

Selecting a sire is most important
 and should have the careful attention
 of every thoughtful dairyman. Such
 a bull should be chosen as will make
 it possible for the heifers to do just a
 little better than their dams have done,
 and also such a bull as will keep up
 the type of the herd.

ATTENTION NEEDED BY COW

Previous to Calving Animal Should
 Be Placed in Comfortable and
 Well-Littered Stall.

(By T. L. HAECKER.)

For ten days preceding the time for
 calving, the cow should be kept in a
 comfortable, well-littered box stall or
 pen, in which there is no danger. The
 feed should be given in a box or bas-
 ket, which should be removed after
 the feed is taken. The coarse feed
 may be put in the corner, and no
 more should be given than she will
 eat. This rule should be observed,
 not only before calving, but at all
 times. Throwing large quantities of
 roughage before a cow leads her into
 the bad habit of eating only the most
 appetizing parts and so wasting much
 feed. It is a good practice to take a
 lantern and go the rounds of the barn,
 before retiring for the night, to see
 that everything is as it should be.

Produce Rich Milk.
 Cows fed upon silage will produce
 as rich milk as those fed upon other
 kinds of feeds.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
 Correct time of all trains leaving
 Dixon that carry passengers and
 freight. Daily. *Daily except Sun-
 day.

South Bound.
 19 Local Express* 8:18 a. m.
 123 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a. m.
 131 Clinton Express* 5:09 p. m.
 Amboy Freight* 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
 132 Waterloo Exp* 9:50 a. m.
 24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p. m.
 120 Local Express* 8:05 p. m.
 Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
 Correct time of all passenger
 trains leaving Dixon. Daily except
 where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon. Ar. Chicago.
 6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
 24 6:27 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
 28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
 18 8:17 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
 14 11:29 a. m. 2:15 p. m.
 10 11:08 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:50 p. m.
 4 4:07 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.
 124 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p. m.
 132 Waterloo Exp 9:50 a. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago. Ar. Dixon.
 5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
 39 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
 13 10:15 a. m. 12:53 p. m.
 9 12:15 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
 27 4:29 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
 11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
 25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
 17 8:30 p. m. 10:58 p. m.
 * 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.
 3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
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Lard11	15
Corn58	63
Oats34	37

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 Dec 90 1/4 90 1/2 89 3/4 89 1/2
 May 95 1/2 95 3/4 94 1/2 94 1/4

Corn
 Sept 71 1/4 72 1/2 70 1/4 72
 Dec 67 67 1/2 66 3/4 67 1/2
 May 68 1/2 69 1/4 68 1/2 69

Oats
 Sept 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/4 42 1/2
 Dec 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/4 44 1/2
 May 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/4 47 1/2

Pork
 Sept 2090 2090 2080 2080
 Oct 2050 2050 2025 202

Lard
 Sept 1147 1147 1137 1137
 Oct 1155 1157 1147 1147
 Ribs
 Sept 1120 1120 1110 111
 Oct 1120 1120 1107 1107

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LIND DENIED AID FROM MOB ATTACK

Edict of Governor of Mexico City May Incite Radicals to Harm U. S. Envoy.

DOGS OF WAR ARE IN FULL CRY

Huerta's Threat to Ignore Wilson's Representative May Mean Quick Invasion of Disturbed Nation—Bacon Speaks for President.

Mexico City, Aug. 8.—The governor of the federal district of Mexico City announced here that he could give no guarantee of protection to John Lind, President Wilson's agent, from mob violence if the latter attempts to take any part in the internal affairs of Mexico or comes for the purpose of urging the resignation of President Huerta.

Americans here are most apprehensive of the result of this announcement, fearing that it would be construed by the lower classes as an invitation to make hostile demonstrations against Mr. Lind should he come to Mexico City.

Intervention Believed Near. Washington, Aug. 8.—With an optimism which is not shared by his party supporters in the senate as a whole, President Wilson is looking for a peaceful solution of the Mexican problem. At the capital the almost unanimous opinion is that if the peaceful efforts directed through John Lind fail, armed intervention must be resorted to on the other side of the Rio Grande.

Speeches by administration supporters in the open senate indicated a belief that the president is facing an "unspeakable danger," that the emergency which confronts him is graver than any which has confronted an American executive in decades and that the Cuban situation of 15 years ago was a tempest in a teapot compared to the one now presented.

Senator Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who voiced views as to "the utmost gravity" of the situation, was, it was declared at the White House, acting with a view to prevent exasperation on the part of the Mexican elements which must be dealt with, and to minimize the embarrassments of the president and the state department in their efforts to establish order in Mexico by peaceful means.

Doubt Mexican Reports. The startling reports from the City of Mexico regarding the reception which will be accorded Mr. Lind, the president's envoy, are not given credence by the president and other high officials.

It is understood the president is prepared to act drastically as soon as it becomes apparent that other means are of no avail. He then can stand before the whole world as having used all available resources of a peaceful character, with the realization that the other great powers can impute no sordid motive to the United States for any action it may take, and understand that it is acting in the cause of civilization as it did in Cuba in 1898.

Bacon Urges Senate Wait. In the senate debate on the Clark resolution Mr. Bacon declared that notwithstanding reports from the City of Mexico giving the Huerta government's announcement that it would not receive Mr. Lind unless he arrived with proper credentials and prepared to recognize the Huerta government, the senate should not act until some actual development had taken place.

"There has been no communication received yet by the Mexican government from the United States," the senator added. "Not until the message has been delivered and the Mexican government has had a chance to act on it should we undertake to deal with the situation."

"It is entirely possible that when Mr. Lind gets to Mexico and delivers his message there may be a different reply."

Says Don't Flout Wilson. "The president of the United States is face to face with the gravest emergency that has confronted us since I have been a member of the senate. And when the president stands face to face with this tremendous responsibility, this unspeakable duty; when he, a man whose integrity and good faith we all recognize, seeks to settle it, for us to adopt this resolution, which can be based on no other basis than the failure of the president's plan, is to do nothing but flout him in the face."

Lind Nears Mexico. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 8.—The United States battleship New Hampshire, bearing John Lind to Mexico, is due tonight.

Defiance of U. S. Aids Huerta. City of Mexico, Aug. 8.—President Huerta's prestige among Mexicans in the capital has been strengthened by what is regarded as his defiance of the United States. What course President Huerta will take if John Lind continues his trip to this city is not known.

FORESTERS NAME NEW HEAD. T. H. Cannon of Chicago is Elected Chief Ranger.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 8.—Thomas H. Cannon of Chicago was chosen high chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters at the concluding session here of the order's twenty-first international convention. Toronto was selected as the 1915 convention city.

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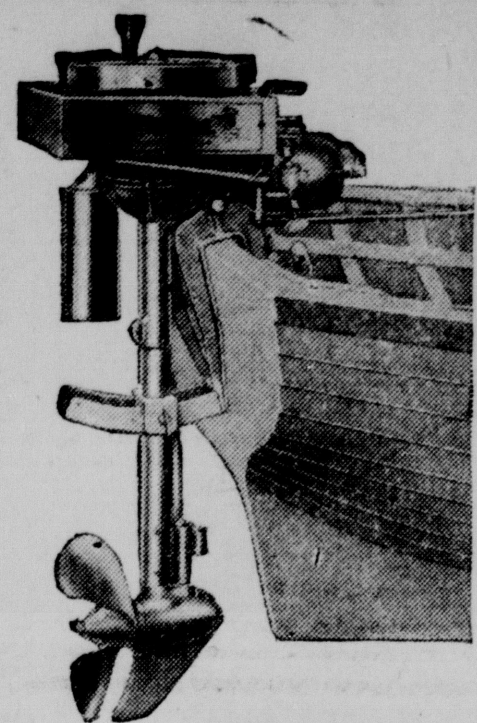
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